

CLEARED \$600,000

MITTEN IS FREE

CHURCH IS SOLD

BEFORE THE JURY

Daring Boston Operator Smashed the Cotton Corner

Was Found Not Guilty in Police Court Today

Oblate Fathers Buy the Branch St. Tabernacle

Jalbert Cases Were Closed This Afternoon

NEW YORK, May 15.—Jesse L. Livermore, the young and daring cotton operator whose accumulations of July cotton options had brought about a corner in that market, remained king of the cotton pit for only a day.

He retired yesterday from his position as dictator of the frightened shorts and declined to continue as master of the situation in July and October deliveries.

His change in tactics throws the cotton market in this city and New Orleans into complete demoralization, but he wound up one of the most successful coups ever attempted before the veterans of the exchange were aware that his July deal was ended.

Mr. Livermore is said to have made \$500,000 in the squeeze.

Mr. Livermore announced yesterday that he had sold out the last lot of his July cotton before 2 o'clock. Soon afterward the market for July cotton began to break in a sensational manner. Coupled with the heavy declines, reports began to circulate on the exchange that the "shorts had settled" and that the corner was broken.

The facts were that there had been no settlement with the shorts, but that the bold young operator had sold his block cotton on the exchange to the excited short interests. This action broke the corner.

WILDEST SCENES IN YEARS.

Not in many years has there been such a wild cotton market. The July option which had advanced on Wednesday to a spectacular manner, revealing the cornered condition of that delivery, made a further heavy advance immediately on the opening of business.

Livermore prices were 34 cents higher, and this advance served to further alarm the bears in New York. Soon after the opening the great blackboard on the cotton exchange reported that July cotton was selling above ten cents a pound, the high point was 10.07 cents a pound, an advance of 2.00 points, or \$11 a bale, in less than ten days. At this figure, however, enormous quantities of cotton came on the market.

Selling prices continued as the price dropped from 10.07 to 9.57. The tickers reported that the great spot interests were filling the youthful operator with cotton he could not buy and that they

would soon crush him as they had Sully, Brown, Haynes, Price and others, but the cotton pit, it proved afterward, was mistaken.

The facts in the case were that Livermore was running after the stampede the shorts had started and was selling his cotton as fast as the market could take it.

SOLD 100,000 BALS.

Before 2 o'clock he had sold 100,000 bales.

Between 2 o'clock and the close the cotton exchange realized that something had happened. All it knew was that the July corner had collapsed, but who had suffered no one knew. The July option dropped from above 10 cents a pound to below 9 1/2 cents. In all a decline of 1 1/2 points had occurred, or 5 1/2 a bale. The close for July was 9.45, the low point of the day.

BOYS' PURE WORSTED SERGE SUITS.

Cotton mixed serges are not a good buy. The Merrimack boys' serge suits are pure worsted, that will wear to look well. Big assortment of styles for continuation wearing, \$3.75, \$5 and up to \$9. The Merrimack Clothing Company.

DANCING PARTY.

HELD AT MERRIMACK HALL LAST NIGHT.

A very pretty dancing party was held in Merrimack hall last evening by the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, a newly organized society of popular young men of this city.

The Merrimack orchestra that furnished music for dancing was completely hidden from view by the massive sheltering leaves of palms. The cozy corner for the millions of the affair was very prettily decorated. The soft glow of light in the hall together with the light dresses of the young ladies presented a very pretty picture to behold.

With the coming of the midnight hour the soft strains of music died away and the merry throng when departing were generous in their expressions of thanks to the committee that had made the dance such a grand success.

No fabric so treacherous or unsatisfactory as serge if poorly tailored—none so desirable if properly made—the Merrimack hobby is good tailoring—see it in the great stock of serge suits for boys' confirmation wearing at \$3.75, \$5 and up to \$9, and every fabric pure worsted serge. The Merrimack Clothing Company.

WITNESS DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE UNION HAD A RIGHT TO TAKE THE CARD IF IT REFUSED TO DISCLOSE SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Louis A. Lovering, of the firm, was the next witness called and he acknowledged seeing an announcement in a local paper to the effect that the Blacksmith shops would be closed on Saturday afternoons during the summer months. He corroborated the greater part of the testimony offered by the previous witness.

Messrs. Murphy and Crowley then got into an argument over testimony that was being offered as well as questions which were being asked and Judge Hadley said that the complaint was about a card that had been destroyed and that anything else was immaterial.

Mr. Lovering said that he was a member of the union and Lawyer Crowley started to show that the cards were loaned by the union to the master blacksmiths and could be used if the rules and regulations of the union were complied with, but that the union never lost the title to the card.

William C. Conrad, an employee of Provender & Lovering, testified to having placed some horseshoe patterns behind the card for safe keeping and that the card in question is not in the place it formerly occupied and the patterns are missing.

Witness said that he put the patterns behind the card because if he left them around the desk some one would use them for lighting his pipe.

Thomas F. Saunders, secretary of the local Horseshoers' union testified that on May 4 a motion was passed to take the union cards out of shops where rules were not lived up to. A card was produced and witness testified that the stamp in one corner was to show that the cards are not given away, the union always retaining the title.

Timothy J. Regan, president of the union, as well as several other members, were called and testified as to the ownership of the card as well as what transpired at the Blacksmith shop last Saturday.

After arguments had been made by counsel Judge Hadley found Mitten not guilty and ordered his discharge, claiming that the title of the card in question was retained by the union.

SENT TO JAIL.

Joseph Mayo and his wife, Georgiana Mayo, were arrested last night and this morning Joseph was given a three months sentence in jail while his wife escaped with a \$5 fine.

THE DRUNKS.

Mary Lanchester, who with another woman, made considerable trouble for police officers who arrested her in Central street a few months ago, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and was fined \$5.

Eugene A. Leary and Thomas A. McMahon, second offenders, were fined \$5 each. Four first offenders were taxed \$2 each.

ON PROBATION.

Clarence H. Addison, a former business man of this city, appeared before Judge Hadley in court this morning, the complaint against him being drunkenness. Lawyer James J. Kervin appeared for the government and the prisoner was represented by Lawyer Edward D. McVey.

Patrolman Lennen, who arrested Addison the night before last, testified that he found the man Wednesday night lying in a hole in a cellar at 33 Doane street.

Mr. Kervin stated that the man had been arrested several times in Boston, but as he was unable to produce the records the court placed Addison in the hands of the probation officer.

CAUGHT THREE TIMES.

George H. Perkins, who claims Nashua as his residence, has the un-

avoidable record of being arrested three consecutive days because he was drunk. Perkins was in court Wednesday morning and made a considerable shake the dust of Lowell from his feet and beat it for the city up the river.

He felt so jubilant over his luck in getting off that he started in to celebrate and made a tour of inspection of various thimble-quenching parlors. The result was that he was arrested and was in court again yesterday, when he put up such a pitiful plea for leniency as he had a wife and children dependent upon him that the court decided to give him another chance and imposed a suspended sentence of three months in jail.

He was arrested again last night, however, and when Judge Hadley saw him in the dock this morning said: "Well Perkins, you seem to be still with us." Perkins had nothing to say and the suspension of yesterday's sentence was revoked and he will spend the next three months in jail.

WING AND SPENCE.

George T. Spence was in court over a misunderstanding between him and Mr. Wing, the grocer in Liberty square. The charge was the removal of some canned goods. Spence was arrested, but in court Mr. Wing did not press the matter and it was dropped.

WAS FINED \$5.

James Spauldus and Peter Pappaloe, who were arrested last Saturday night, while delivering liquor in Jefferson street, were in court this morning charged with illegally keeping. Spauldus was fined \$5 while the case against the other man was placed on file.

CASE CONTINUED.

The case of William Relation, charged with assaulting a boy, was continued owing to the fact that Lawyer William A. Hogan, counsel for Mr. Relation, was engaged at the superior court.

NON-SUPPORT.

Fred Bisson was charged with failing to provide for his minor children. Bisson intimated that the cause of his separation from his wife was due to the fact that there was too much mother-in-law. He said that he had just two enemies in this world and they were his wife's parents.

Bisson appeared before the court a few months ago on a similar charge, but since that time his wife has given birth to another child. He said that he was willing to do anything within his power to support the children, but he wanted nothing to pay \$1 a week for the support of the children.

FOR PLAYGROUNDS.

LAWRENCE, May 15.—The city authorities are taking active steps in the matter of playgrounds for the various wards, and contemplate providing suitable spots throughout the city. Yesterday Supt. Kelley of the park department announced that he would provide horizontal bars in Storow Park and also lay out a baseball diamond, while in the South Union Park, on the south side of the river, stakes have been driven for a baseball field.

Mayor Kane has suggested that a committee of the city government lay out a system of public playgrounds and select likely sites, reporting to the council for action looking toward their purchase.

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C. B. COBURN CO. SIXTY-THREE MARKET STREET.

MARY LOUISE WHITNEY.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Louise Whitney took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held at the Edison cemetery chapel. Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, of the First Trinitarian Congregational church, officiating. Mrs. C. F. Richardson sang several appropriate hymns. The bearers were Geo. Charles H. and William Whitney and Henry Shore. The floral offerings included a pillow inscribed "Wife" from the husband, a basket of cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bancroft sprays, Miss Frances Bannister, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whitney, Bowers family, Mrs. Steele, and a friend. Deceased leaves her husband, Edgar E.; a daughter, Helen; a sister, Mrs. Florence O. Hunt of Lynn, and a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hall of Lawrence. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

MARSHALL.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ella Marshall was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her residence, 48 Marginal street, and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. Geo. F. Kneagott and the bearers were Mrs. E. G. Russell and Mrs. Charles G. Martin. The bearers were Richard Webster, Arthur Marshall, John F. Bateman and Frederick M. Brackett. Burial was in the Edison cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

ANGUS.

The funeral of Henry A. Angus was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 43 South Whipple street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Criss and the bearers were George McChure, George Beverill, Jas. Phelan and James Anderson. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, in charge of C. M. Young.

MAYO.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Mayo took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home, No. 50 Kinsman street, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 10 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung. Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., officiating. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Muldown gave the Gregorian mass, and during services appropriate resolutions were tendered by members of the choir. Mrs. Muldown presiding at the organ. Among the many floral tributes were a large pillow inscribed "Mum" from the family, spray from Miss Josie Sullivan, spray from S. S. Barlow and family, and a spray from the Gorman family. The bearers were James W. Jantzen, Bartholomew Cahill, Patrick Leary, James Cryan, Bernard McKeever and Peter Farrington. At the grave Rev. Fr. Smith read the consolatory prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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WARNING SOUNDED

Nation Confronts Danger in Soil Waste and Forest Depletion

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Startling was the warning sounded yesterday at the conference of governors at the White House of the danger the nation confronts in soil waste and forest depletion. The governors listened and talked and agreed but took no action. This is the first time, the last day of the conference, and a plan is on foot to have the preparedness for that day printed in the record with other reading matter so that the time may be devoted wholly to results. The resolutions committee will report in the morning. A supplementary meeting of a number of governors followed the first session and a committee consisting of the governors of Kentucky, Missouri and Nebraska was appointed to bring in a suggestion for a permanent organization of governors, independent of any other organization which may be formed by the conference. The president opened the morning and afternoon sessions, which were thereafter presided over by Governor Johnson of Minnesota and Governor Denson of Illinois respectively.

James I. Hill of the Great Northern, who led a long list of speakers, treated the depletion of the nation's resources in a very serious and impressive way. He presented conditions respecting mineral, soil and forest, showing wanton waste in each instance, and drew a picture of political chaos when all were gone, wherein the public would turn down the very pillars of government. Mr. Hill believed that such results could and should be avoided by prompt action. Soil waste and forest conservation

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when the stomach is out of order. Food disagrees, head is confused, bowels are sluggish, the liver torpid and the nerves unstrung. Get your stomach right, and pull yourself together with a dose or two of

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believed might properly come before an organization of governors. As but 12 or 14 of the governors were present, Gov. Johnson suggested that the matter be taken up at another meeting to be called at the close of the session today, which was concurred in.

THREE BANDITS GOT AWAY WITH \$5,000 WORTH OF LOOT.

EL PASO, Tex., May 15.—Pursued by men and bloodhounds, three bandits with \$5,000 of loot in their possession, are fleeing north of French, a little station 40 miles from East Las Vegas, N. M., on the Santa Fe Railroad, in an effort to escape the clutches of the law.

At French yesterday afternoon, they broke down the doors of the depot, bound and gagged the station agent and several guards, blew open the safe, took the money and rode away, leaving their victims helpless.

A train was ordered into the station half an hour later, released the almost unconscious men and gave the alarm. The news of the daring robbery was wired to every town in the neighborhood of French, and a special train bearing thirty deputies and fifty horses left East Las Vegas in half an hour, and on the trail of the fleeing bandits. A special with four men also left French and a message was sent to the territorial penitentiary at Santa Fe for bloodhounds, which were brought here on a special engine and car.

The stolen money was sent from Albuquerque this morning on a Santa Fe train to pay miners at Dawson, N. M.

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You'll find here all the new things in fabrics and colorings. Made on the new models—a splendid variety of Talbot and Hart, Schaffner & Marx styles at **\$20, \$22, \$25**

New Suits in the fancy shades of browns, blues and olives—a most attractive showing at **\$12, \$15, \$18**

TWO SPECIAL TRADE GETTERS

New Browns The suits that are the wonder of the clothing trade and the best piece of good fortune that ever came to the man of limited means. All wool fancy worsted in the robbly shades of brown, well made and equal to the average suit sold at \$15. Several new styles at..... **9.75**

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THE WONDERFUL Gold Bond Suits

The greatest suit in the world for the money—warranted fast color, all wool and worsted—not a thread of cotton in it—it will boil out free from any cotton or shoddy—strongly and serviceably made.

We sell these suits and deliver each purchaser a **GOLD BOND** agreeing to give a new suit or twelve dollars and fifty cents in gold to any purchaser of our Gold Bond Suit whose purchase does not prove as warranted upon return of said suit with the Gold Bond (properly dated) before August 1, 1908.

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A \$20 SUIT

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Regulars, Stouts, Longs. Sizes 35 to 50 Breast

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The Glengarriff Blue Serge—a fabric made to our order by a leading mill. The Glengarriff Serge Suit is equal to any twenty dollar serge suit sold in New England. We have decided to do the blue serge business of Lowell. We had this Glengarriff Serge made for us, and have had the suits produced on the newest Single Breasted and Double Breasted models. They are carefully made and properly trimmed and are equal to any twenty dollar blue serge suit ever sold in Lowell. Ask for the Glengarriff Blue Serge.

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A \$20 SERGE SUIT

For **\$14.75**

Regulars, Stouts and Longs. 34 to 50 Breast

THE Talbot Clothing Co.

The Store That's Light As Day
CENTRAL ST., Cor. Warren St.

NINTH REGIMENT

New Officers Named
by Col. Donovan

BOSTON, May 15.—Col. William H. Donovan, 9th Infantry, M. V. M., has appointed Maj. Daniel J. Murphy commander and Capt. James L. Mulvey quartermaster of the regiment. Both appointments are considered excellent by the officers and men of the command. Maj. Murphy has been in the command since last year, when he captured the Col. 1st Regt. in 1898, and later served as his adjutant in the practice of the command. Since two years ago he retired from the rank of major, but at Col. Donovan's request he was allowed to retain the rank of major in the regiment. Maj. Mulvey is a veteran of the Spanish war and was twice wounded in the

later in the famous Irish brigade under Col. John F. Burke, and in the 8th Infantry. He was taken prisoner by the British and was held for 11 months in Brixton. On his return to the United States he entered Co. E, 9th Regt., and was later transferred to Co. B. In 1894 he was appointed battalion quartermaster and commissary.

INJURIES FATAL

WOMAN WAS STRUCK BY AN AUTOMOBILE.

BOSTON, May 14.—Mrs. Matilda Brooks, aged 72 years, of Mansfield, Ohio, who was struck by an automobile at the corner of Newbury and Essex streets last Sunday, died last night at the Boston city hospital.

Harold O. Bailey, son of Col. Sidney O. Bailey of Andover, the owner and driver of the automobile was arrested, charged with oversteering and was later released on \$2000 bail.

\$440,000 FUND

COMES INTO POSSESSION OF CITY OF FITCHBURG.

BOSTON, May 15.—By the death yesterday of Mrs. Sarah Thompson, of Fitchburg, the city of Fitchburg was shortly to come into the possession of a trust fund of \$440,000. The money was bequeathed for the creation and maintenance of a hospital in Fitchburg. Mrs. Thompson's husband, John, who died in 1885, left his will to be given to the city of Fitchburg for the

OFFICERS CHOSEN

BY THE BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

BOSTON, May 15.—The annual convention of the International Brotherhood of Railway Employees which has been in session for four days, came to a close last night with the election of the following officers: Grand president, Robert P. Neil, Boston; first vice president for the United States, George W. Lane, Boston; first vice president for Canada, J. W. Clark, Montreal, N. B.; second vice president, W. H. Whittier, Boston; third vice president, E. P. Shepard, Boston; fourth vice president, W. A. Hope, Halifax, N. S.; fifth vice president, W. J. McPherson, Sydney, C. B.; deputy grand president, George Robertson, Chelmsford, P. E. I.; and P. Bazin, Riviere Du Loys, Que., for Canada and John T. Froese, Boston, and J. A. Brinall, Nashua, N. H., for United States; secretary-treasurer, George L. Thompson, Boston.

STUDENTS WORK THEIR WAY.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 15.—Students working their way through Princeton University have found the facilities for securing employment greatly facilitated by the employment bureau run by the college. Y. M. C. A. This bureau not only supplies steady work during term time but also finds summer work for needy students. At the same time it meets the sudden demands that constantly arise in Princeton for active intelligent workers of one sort or another. The association of A. A. "Business Association" is co-operating with the employment bureau with a view to still furthering the opportunities afforded to students working their way through college.

One of the most profitable sources of financial assistance to the ownership of an agency at Princeton for an out of town firm dealing in men's supplies such as clothing, hats, shoes, tobacco, etc. Such firms for instance send representatives to Princeton every two or three weeks with full lines of display. Orders are taken and the goods are then shipped to the local undergraduate agent who delivers to the purchaser, clears his commission and also has the chance to secure fresh orders, with further commissions.

The new association is to oversee the distribution of these local agencies with the idea of eventually controlling their shipment to students who need assistance, thus avoiding the duplication and confusion that have sometimes occurred. The members turn over to the association for allotment any opportunities for new agencies that may appear. The firms presented will be relieved of much of their present expensive advertising and the agents themselves will have the association behind them to protect them from bad debts.

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HAS NO MALICE

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 14.—The opening of the Thaw hearing today after many delays had Harry K. Thaw and his representatives ready and apparently anxious to proceed with the District Attorney Jerome's forces seem equally ready to hasten the issue to a definite conclusion. The elder Mrs. Thaw has been here for several days visiting her son at the county jail and having extended talks with him on his legal and personal plans. The long litigation has left traces upon her, but she still maintains her attitude of confidence as to the final outcome. Thaw's stay in the county jail has been much of a relief from the hardships of life in the Matteawan insane asylum and the Tombs and his appearance today shows marked improvement from the haggard and worn look he had at the time of the trial.

Court opened for the hearing on the habeas corpus writ at 10 o'clock. An hour before the time the clerk of the Dutchess county court house was filled with curiosity seekers desirous of hearing the proceedings. Admission to the courtroom, however, was restricted to persons holding tickets or passes issued by the sheriff's office. No official statement was made as to the program to be followed but it was understood about the courthouse that the attorneys for Thaw would first of all attempt to rest their case upon the question of constitutionality of his commitment to the Matteawan hospital.

As outlined in the Associated Press dispatches the work of the counsel contented that Justice Dowling did not conform to the legal requirements when he committed Thaw to Matteawan. They assert therefore that he is being deprived of his liberty without due process of law. They will ask Justice Morehouse to proceed with the examination of witnesses to determine Thaw's present mental condition. It seems probable that the hearing of argument on the constitutional question would take about all the time of the hearing today and that the taking of testimony as to Thaw's sanity would be deferred to an adjourned date.

The county jail where Thaw is confined normally is in the custody of the court on the third floor of the courthouse directly over the courtroom. By means of a private elevator Thaw can pass from the jail to the courtroom without being seen by the crowd. He arose at 9 a. m. and followed the routine which has been his custom during the ten days he has been confined here, occupying the private room of Sheriff Chandler who is in Europe. After a cold bath he ate breakfast which was sent from the hotel, scanned the morning papers, read his mail and walked in the corridor of the jail for exercise. Having read of the fire at Tarrytown which made several families homeless he sent for an official and expressed a wish to contribute to the relief of the people. He was informed that there was no suffering and that wealthy people living near there would make abundant provisions for the sufferers.

Thaw was much cheered by the visit of his mother. His first visitor this morning was his attorney, A. Russell Peabody, to whom he expressed confidence that he would be able to convince the court of his sanity. He appeared somewhat disturbed, however, by editorials which have appeared in some newspapers of a tone unfavorable to his discharge.

Before the proceedings began District Attorney Jerome and his assistants, Mr. Garvan and Mr. Johnson, had a conference with Dist. Atty. Mack of Dutchess county. At 11:15 Thaw was conducted to the courtroom. He sat between his attorneys, Buck of Juni were his detectives, Roger O'Mara and William Moore. The four hundred seats in the court room were filled. About twenty women were present. The judge entered court at 11:15.

Mr. Graham made a formal motion for the discharge on the ground that no testimony as to his sanity or to show that he would endanger public safety if at large was taken at the time of his commitment; that his commitment did not comply with the statutory requirements and that Thaw had no opportunity to be heard nor to offer evidence as to his sanity. Mr. Graham argued that Thaw's confinement is unconstitutional. "This man was entitled to a presumption of sanity at the time his commitment was made," said Mr. Graham.

The judge said he was unwilling to decide the constitutional question apart from the sanity question unless the petitioner offered evidence to waive the question of sanity.

Dist. Atty. Jerome said that if Mr. Graham had real confidence in his position he would consent to rest his case on it, thereby saving much time and great expense and make it possible to have the question argued before the appellate division in June.

It was arranged to proceed with the trial of both the constitutional and insanity questions, the judge reserving decision on the former. It was agreed to devote the rest of the work to the trial. Judge Morehouse announced that the hours of court would be 9 to 12:30, 2 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 10 p. m. Mr. Graham offered in evidence the court order under which Thaw was committed to the county jail. Thaw's first trial and judgment case. Mr. Jerome objected to admission of the court order without the minutes of the trial. He was overruled. The findings of the commission were admitted in evidence.

The first witness called by Mr. Graham was Dr. Frank McGuire, physician of the Tombs prison in New York. The witness said he was an ex-convict in the Tombs.

Dr. McGuire said that he saw Thaw nearly every day while he was in the Tombs and he seemed perfectly sane and perfectly responsible.

"In my opinion he was sane," said Dr. McGuire, "and that was my opinion when he left the Tombs."

his opinion as to Thaw's mental condition.

At one point in the argument the court ruled that the burden of proof was on the petitioner, Thaw, as he was not on trial under a criminal charge. This ruling took Thaw's attorneys by surprise and Mr. Graham said that he had not anticipated such an opinion from the court.

At this point recess was taken. There was a report outside of court that if Thaw is released he will be re-arrested on the ground that he has made threats against a woman and a New York county official. When asked about the report, Mr. Jerome declined to discuss it.

When the afternoon session opened Mr. Graham called Dr. Charles E. Lane, a Poughkeepsie physician who said he had seen Thaw four times since last April. He talked with Thaw on his health and habits. Thaw told him that his only difficulty at Matteawan was a misunderstanding as to who should pay for tuning the hospital piano. He disliked playing on the piano because it was out of tune and he feared that the hospital people would think it due to bad execution on his part.

"Thaw told me that he had no enemy toward anyone and intended no harm to anyone," said the witness. "I told him that I had seen in the papers that Mr. Jerome feared his getting out and he answered that he had no designs on Mr. Jerome and he did not believe that Mr. Jerome felt any fear of him. He said he thought Mr. Jerome did what he deemed to be his duty although he regarded Mr. Jerome as being sometimes erratic."

Mr. Jerome who had been making notes of the testimony, looked up and smiled. Dr. Lane continued:

"Mr. Thaw told me that he had no ill-feelings towards anyone connected with his prosecution. I found him to be in perfect physical condition. He was not irritable. His memory was good. His opinions and judgment as expressed on various general subjects seemed good. He discussed one of Mr. Jerome's speeches during his trial but without excitement."

Questioned by Mr. Jerome, Mr. Graham said that he did not call Dr. Lane as an expert.

Mr. Jerome then moved that all testimony by the witness cease that which recounted conversations and conduct be stricken out of the record as incompetent. The motion was sustained.

While the call was in progress members came in rapidly. The call disclosed the presence of 306 members about the largest number in attendance since the opening day of the session.

Mr. Vreeland, N. Y., then offered a resolution to suspend the rules and proceed to the consideration of the Vreeland currency bill, debate to be closed at 10 o'clock. The right was accorded the minority to offer as a substitute the Williams bill.

When the reading of the resolution had been concluded Mr. Prince of the republican "insurgents" made a point of order that the resolution was privileged, but Speaker Cannon sharply informed him that it made no difference whether it was or not, that the motion was to suspend the rules and he overruled the point.

CHELSEA BILL

BOSTON, May 14.—The Chelsea commission bill, providing for a commission of five which shall supersede the present mayor, aldermen and school committee and which shall hold office for five years, was favorably reported today to the lower branch of the legislature.

The new commission will be called the Chelsea board of review.

MR. C. M. LANGLEY

HONORED BY PARTY OF NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS.

At the home of Clark M. Langley on Fremont street, last night, his friends prepared a surprise for him at the supper table, in honor of his 51st birthday. The table was beautifully decorated with flowers and little flags bearing his name and the years 1857-1908.

An excellent musical program was carried out in which the Misses Swan, Mrs. Osterhout and others took part. There were many neighbors and relatives present to congratulate Mr. Langley upon his arrival at another milestone in his long and honorable career.

WAS DROWNED

LUBEC, Me., May 14.—Frank Lambert, a dentist, was drowned and his companion, William Keegan, was barely rescued by two men who put off from shore at Lubec, Maine, last night.

Lambert was 30 years of age and married.

JEANE REID

TO BE MARRIED IN CHAPEL ROYAL.

LONDON, May 14.—Miss Jean Reid, daughter of the American ambassador to Great Britain, will be married to King Edward, who is married, in the chapel royal of St. James, London, June 20. King Edward will be well in a certain respect, that he had caught cold in the Tombs through neglect, said the witness, and gave the Thaw family a severe shock.

Mr. Jerome asked Dr. McGuire if Thaw had any other witnesses who could say that there was a plot to have him shot and that he was afraid of being shot in the jail. Dr. McGuire said he did not know Thaw say anything diverse in favor of Fritzl, but he had heard Thaw say that he was having said.

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UNHOLZ DEFEATED

He Never Had a Chance With Joe Gans

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The U. S. navy nearly went berserk last night when Joe Gans was defeated by Unholz in the fifth round of a ten-round battle, scheduled for a month. The fighting

and struck his second in the face and continued fighting.

Owing to the fact that Unholz had never appeared in a local arena before last night, interest in the outcome was at low ebb but in spite of this fact, the Coliseum rink was crowded when the bell brought the fighters together. More than 1000 sailors from the battleship fleet, all on shore leave, "pulled" for the Boer throughout the night.

The men weighed in stripped, at the ringside, shortly before commencing hostilities, the scale showing a trifle less than 153, according to the articles of agreement. Unholz created a sensation by his marvelous display of muscles, which showed up in strong contrast to the purple limbs and sinewy back muscles of the black wonder.

Both men appeared fit to battle for a Fingern. There was just the semblance of the fine edge to Gans when he came through the ropes and took his corner after making his weight. Unholz, squatting across the ring from the lightweight king, fairly radiated with the glow of health, his face wearing a smile of confidence.

Little betting was done on the battle, the odds favoring Gans at 10 to 5, when the main bout was started. The odds shot down during the afternoon with the arrival of a crowd of Los Angeles tarantulas in the city. The bookies who had witnessed the Boer's performances in fights with Memphis and Nelson at McCarrey's club, found an abundance of Gans money which had been untouched for days, and quickly gobbled up the chance to bolster Gans' chances in the betting. Even money was laid in bunches that Unholz would not last the 20 rounds.

Joe Thomas handled the Boer, while the Sullivan brothers, Alfie and Jack, attended to Gans, giving the Baltimorean tips between rounds.

At the end of the first round Gans had a slight lead, having partially closed the Boer's left eye with a right hook.

In the second round Unholz had slightly the better of it. His right caught Gans on the jaw while the latter was coming in the ring.

The third round was a bit in favor of Unholz, who landed some good punches.

The fourth round was Gans'. He floored Unholz with a left uppercut and the Boer was down for the count of five.

In the fifth round Gans had solved the Boer's style of fighting and easily held his man off, occasionally planting his left to the face. It was Gans' round.

In the sixth round the Boer fought back strongly and did not appear in the least distressed. It was Gans' round, however.

At the end of the seventh Gans had a big lead, and it looked at this stage as if it would be easy work for him, although the Boer seemed not to have weakened greatly.

In round eight Gans beat his man hard, and the Boer was compelled to stall. He seemed a bit weak as he took his chair.

The bell rang with Gans having easy honors in the ninth.

In the 10th Gans floored the Boer for the count with a right in the pit of the stomach.

In the 11th Gans floored Unholz and the latter came up so groggy and dazed that he could not see. The referee then stopped the fight and declared Gans the winner.

ATTELL AND MANGRED.

BALTIMORE, May 15.—Soldier Burns of this city refused to box Willie Mangred of New York last night at the ringside before the Eutaw athletic club, and Kid Attell, at a moment's notice agreed to meet the New Yorker.

WHEELER DEFEATED.

NEW YORK, May 15.—By a whirlwind finish Johnny Dohan won a fast fight from Frankie Wheeler, the most recent pugilistic importation from England to appear in the ring in this country, at the Olympic A. C. last night.

MALONEY BESTS PIERCE.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Teddy Maloney won easily from Young Pierce of Germantown in the windup

Important event

in high grade "four" tailored suits!

The Merrimack offers:

Shuman made fancy worsted \$20 suits at

\$16.50

Strictly pure worsted suits—made by Shuman—\$16.50 instead of \$20!

In seasons like this when business drags, and many manufacturers are pushed for cash—the public is treated to no end of so called "bargains"—but generally with merchandise of doubtful character.

Here's a chance at something you know about—merchandise of proven worth and character—made by A. Shuman & Co.—up to their high standard of tailoring and for their regular stock.

It doesn't matter so much how we got them—Shuman didn't need them and was willing to part with them for less than their actual manufacturing cost—we could use them—chances like this don't come often—so now it's up to you.

There are two choice patterns—a dark brown mixture and a medium gray check—both fabrics strictly pure worsted and of good weight.

The careful tailoring, that characterizes all Shuman productions, is prominently conspicuous in these suits.

Sizes up to 48 breast measure. See the window.

The MERRIMACK Clothing Co.

Across From City Hall



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The place to get TEAS and COFFEES at lowest prices.

WHERE?

At the COLONIAL TEA AND COFFEE DEPARTMENT, 220 Central Street, Boston, Mass. 11th Floor of the Annex, Nichols' Colonial Department Store.

CLOTHES have no influence on the verdict of the man who judges keenly. But most of us are prone to let first appearances sway our opinion. Often times a neat personal dress will make or mar a man's future. Under such circumstances, isn't it foolish to let anything—even lack of ready money—stand in the way of dressing well?

Many a man would take advantage of our credit plan, if a false prejudice did not interfere. It's a growing habit. Every day more people are becoming adherents to this practice of opening accounts. By using your credit, you are doing on a small scale what every business does in a larger way.

Our method of giving credit is based on the first principles of business and the divided payments or installments are so small that they soon can be made with ease. It will interest you to call and see us.

Suits at \$15

In a multiplicity of styles and fabrics. A suit that hits the popular fancy. Grays, browns and blues, at

\$15.00

Serges at \$18

A soft finished serge, well tailored and quality made. The most durable and dressy suit you can buy. Price

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Special Sale of Boys' Suits

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OUR

\$10.50 Suit Sale

IS A HUMMER

We have had great success with our \$10.50 Sale of this spring's \$15 suits. Bought at an off price, we have been able to sell at an off price. This is the last week and your last chance to get in on this. Most of these suits are the popular shades of brown, with a few gray mixtures also. Made in a large variety of checks, striped worsteds and chevrons. Don't miss this sale. Tell your friends about it.

\$15.00 Suits for

\$10.50

Emerson Shoes. Arrow Brand Collars. Lamson & Hubbard Hats.

at the Broadway athletic club last night. At the top of the bell in the first round Maloney swung a hard right to the jaw, and Pierce took to the floor. He then forced Pierce to the ropes and staggered him with a hard right to the chin. Pierce had a shade the best of it in the second round, while Maloney came back strong in the third and fourth, and easily carried the fifth and last rounds.

BOOTS ALL DRAWS.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Walter Deane and Eddie Smith, featherweights, fought a fast six-round draw at the Longacre A. C. last night. Both tried to do some damage, but each had a clever defense. B. White and Kid Sullivan fought a three-round draw in the semi-final. Tommy McDonald and Red Ashton also fought a draw.

Born in Maryland, Mr. J. L. Misch, 220 Central Street, a dealer, Charlotte Harbor, Fla., Friday, May 15.

TALBOT'S

HOUSEHOLD

CHEMICALS

Are Best

BORAX

12c lb.

MOTH BALLS

10c lb.

CAMPHOR

7c oz.

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Middle Street

Find the Flaws

Men's Fine Derbies

Slightly Imperfect

\$1.75

It's a case of seconds—or rather, several cases of seconds—secured from the makers of the best derbies in America—derbies that sell for three, four and six dollars.

These are the seconds of the three and four dollar qualities—hats with such slight defects in crown or brim as to be scarcely noticeable—but there's something out about each hat, or they wouldn't be offered at \$1.75 instead of \$3.00 or \$4.00.

We were fortunate in getting them, as they're in big demand by the best stores; and when the opportunity offered we took quick advantage of it for our customers.

The shapes are this season's and are mostly young men's—with sizes up to 7 1-8.

See if you can find the flaws.

THE MERRIMACK

CLOTHING COMPANY

Across from City Hall



SEWER PETITIONS

Engineer Bowers Says
Plans Are Ready

The committee on sewers, Alford H. Bowers, chairman, met at the public hearing room at the city hall last night and gave hearings on a number of petitions.

The first petition taken up was for the extension of a sewer in Pine street. There were no remonstrances and the committee took favorable action.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

There was a complete change of program at the Opera House yesterday when the Actograph Company of New York, are presenting vaudeville and moving pictures every afternoon and evening. The new vaudeville acts seen yesterday showed a decided improvement in quality and the pictures were all good. Crouch and Richards, musical artists of worth, head the vaudeville bill and their work on the stage is excellent and of a kind that cannot be liberal approval. A close second for favor comes Ward & Harrington, a couple of clever Irish comedians who sing some, talk some and keep the audience in a roar of laughter the entire time that they hold the stage. Pauline Slosson, comedienne, sang several songs in pleasing style and was well received. Douglas Robertson in illustrated songs, made one of the hits of an excellent bill. There are four new reels of pictures that embody comedy, pathos and melodramatic features in the stories they tell. The pictures shown include "The Squaw Man's Daughter," "The Scullion's Dream," "I Mourn for Chole," "The Farmer's Daughter," "The Mad Muskrat," "The Lumbering," "The Home," "Hansie to Let," "It's Not the Goat That Makes the Friar" and the "One Legged Man," all combining to make an entertainment of two hours and thirty minutes. This program will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week with the exception of tonight. The afternoon performance begins at 2:15 and evening at 7:30 and all seats are five cents and ten cents.

A LOWELL MAN APPEARING AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Harrington, of the team of Ward & Harrington, who are one of the hits of the current vaudeville bill at the Opera House, is a Lowell man and is busy greeting old friends.

ROBERT EDISON

Robert Edison will play his annual engagement in Lowell, Tuesday, May 19th, at the Opera House, when he will be presented by Henry E. Harris in "Classmates," a new American play by the author of "Straightaway." William C. DeMille, written in collaboration with Margaret Turnbull, Mr. Edison who is now in his sixth season as a star in the management of Henry E. Harris, will be in his previous success, "Classmates," "Sublimity of Fortune" and "Strongheart," portray an American type, in this instance a young southerner who is a cadet at West Point. "Classmates," as suggested by its title, and its basic motive is the ardent and close friendship of a number of young men who are in the last year of their military training at West Point, where the first act of the play is laid, the action shifting to a home in Germany Park, thence to a South American jungle and reaching its final scene in New York.

HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

The Hathaway Theatre, located at the corner of Pine and Main streets, is now playing the latest comedy, "The Great Train Robbery," which is a masterpiece of the art of the stage. The play is a masterpiece of the art of the stage, and is a masterpiece of the art of the stage.

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Watch
Us
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Today We Commence Our First in a Series of Sales

By giving the people genuine bargains in honest merchandise that will bring success to us. We have gathered the best stocks ever displayed here and our prices will be the lowest you'll see in Lowell this year.

NEW GOODS

Ready to Wear
A Great Showing of Smart Garments

The efforts we have made to provide money-saving features in women's and misses' Suits, Dresses, Coats, Waists and Skirts, have resulted in our offering the greatest values in ready to wear in the history of Lowell. Quality and style will be the first essentials always with us. Alterations made free of charge with fit guaranteed.

JUMPER AND TWO-PIECE SILK SUITS, every desirable style and all the new materials, real value \$16.50, for.....\$8.75

\$8.50 PANAMA SKIRTS in black and colors, all newest styles—in fact made up within the last 10 days, this sale.....\$4.95

A line of Sample Suits, no two alike, quality and style unequalled for the price.....\$12.50 up

A SPECIAL SHOWING OF SILK BRAID COATS, silk lined, the newest thing out.....\$12.50 to \$19.50

A SPLENDID LINE OF BRILLIANTINE SKIRTS, black and colors, \$1.50 value for.....\$1.95

VOILE SKIRTS, black and colors, with fine silk stripe, elegantly made, a \$12.50 skirt for.....\$8.50

WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS, smartest spring styles, beautiful made-to-order by expert men tailors, a \$25 suit.....\$15.00

CHILDREN'S COATS in handsome checks, \$5 value, choice.....\$2.25

SHIRT WAISTS

SHIRT WAISTS. We invite you to inspect this department, see the assortments, note the prices quoted.....50c to \$10
Today we place on sale a regular \$1.00 WHITE WAIST for.....59c
Our second waist offer is a \$1.50 WHITE WAIST for.....89c
PLAIN CHAMBRAY AND GINGHAM WAISTS.....90c
BLACK LAWN WAISTS, a splendid value.....50c

CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES

Lower than ever in price.

CHILDREN'S WHITE CONFIRMATION DRESSES, 6 to 14 years; special values, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.50, \$4.75, \$5.00 to \$7.99
CHILDREN'S WHITE NET DRESSES.....\$5.95, \$6.75, \$7.50

CHILDREN'S COLORED DRESSES, 2 to 6 years, a dress always sold at 50c, to draw a crowd we sell them for.....50c

FABRIC GLOVES

Have taken a terrific slump in prices. We carry the Kayser Gloves and a full line of Fowmes Gloves.

\$1.50 quality 12 and 14 button Silk Gloves in black and white.....79c PAIR

\$1.00 quality 12 and 14 button Silk Lisle Gloves, all colors.....59c PAIR

50c quality 12 button Mercerized Lisle Gloves, all colors.....29c PAIR

Ask to see our line of Kid Gloves underpriced.

LEATHER GOODS

Elegant display of latest novelties in FINE WRIST BAGS in all the newest designs. Prices.....50c to \$4.99

AVENUE AND CARRIAGE BAGS in real seal, morocco and Imperial calf, all colors, designs, gift and travel features.....\$4.99

ENVELOPE AND CANTEN BAGS, all latest designs and colors, from.....45c to \$4.99

MUSIC ROLLS, various, seal and morocco.....25c to \$2.50

Latest novelties in PURSES AND CHILDREN'S BAGS.....20c to \$1.00

CORSETS

An expert fitter to fit you here.

New underwear made of the famous \$1.50 Nine O'clocks. Ask to see them for.....\$1.00

Latest models in the Nemo, Royal Worcester, R. & G. Warner's Rust Proof, C. B. A. La Sprite, P. N. and Thompson's Gove Fitting.

EMBROIDERIES for GRADUATION DRESSES

At Less Than One-Half

24-inch Embroideries, various, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values.....80c, 90c, 95c Yard

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MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Market conditions were the best for purchases in this department.

39c LACE AND HAMBURG TRIMMED CORSET COVERS, heading and ribbon.....25c

LACE, HAMBURG INSERTIONS AND MEDALLION TRIMMED CORSET COVERS.....50c, 75c, 98c Each

\$1.25 HEMSTITCHED FLOUNCE SKIRTS.....75c

\$1.50 DOUBLE RUFFLED EMBROIDERY SKIRTS.....98c

LACE AND HAMBURG SKIRTS, with heading and ribbon, \$1.50 to \$6.95

CHEMISES, LACE, HAMBURG AND RIBBON TRIMMED, from 50c to \$3.25

CORSET COVER AND SKIRT COMBINATIONS.....98c to \$3.50

Beautiful selection of Gowns, high neck, long sleeves, V neck, short sleeves, from.....50c to \$6.99

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

We carry everything in Hosiery from 50c to \$1.50 a pair. We have all shades of tan hosiery.

WOMEN'S FAST BLACK COTTON HOSE, double heel and toe, regular price 15c, for.....10c PAIR

WOMEN'S FAST BLACK COTTON HOSE, regular price 25c, 19c PAIR

MISSSES' FINE RIBBED HOSE, regular price 15c.....12c PAIR

CHILDREN'S FAST BLACK COTTON RIBBED HOSE, double heel and toe and sole, very special.....12c PAIR

WOMEN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR

WOMEN'S LACE TRIMMED VESTS, large values, from.....10c

WOMEN'S LACE TRIMMED VESTS, 25c values, from.....19c

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS, lace trimming, 10c values, from.....50c

RIBBON VALUES That Can't be Matched.

30-36 in. 12-in. TAFFETA AND SATIN RIBBONS, all colors, regular price 12c, for.....10c Yard

19c TAFFETA SILK RIBBONS, all colors.....15c Yard

SPECIAL: 25c 5-IN. TAFFETA RIBBONS, all colors.....10c Yard

6-IN. TAFFETA SILK RIBBONS, all colors, regular price 25c, for.....23c, 29c, 39c, 45c, 59c, 69c, 75c Yard

VEILINGS The Newest Thing.

MESH VEILINGS, all colors, 5c values, from.....29c Yard

SQUARE VEILS, mesh and chiffon, all colors.....\$1.00

SQUARE VEILS, with chiffon spots, all colors.....\$1.50

AUTO CHIFFON VEILS, all colors, 5c values, from.....\$1.00

A complete line of Veils, Net and Watteau, all colors, from.....50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.50 Each

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

All the latest styles in Neckwear, all colors, from.....25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, 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JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other dapers.

VICIOUS LIQUOR ADVERTISING

FOR SOME TIME PAST IT MUST HAVE BECOME PAINFULLY APPARENT TO THE READING PUBLIC THAT THERE IS FAR TOO MUCH ADVERTISING IN NEWSPAPERS AND TROLLEY CABS OF THE PRODUCTS OF BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

JUDGING FROM THESE WELL ILLUSTRATED AND FINELY WORDED ADVERTISEMENTS ALL THE GREAT MEN OF THE WORLD FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON AND THOMAS JEFFERSON DOWN TO BISMARCK AND THE PRESENT KAISER FOUND MOST OF THEIR INSPIRATION IN THE USE OF BEER AND WHISKEY.

THIS IS CERTAINLY A WRONG IDEA TO PLACE SO CONSPICUOUSLY BEFORE THE YOUTH OF THE LAND. MOST PEOPLE OF MATURE YEARS OF COURSE REALIZE THAT IT IS FALSE AND ARE NOT INFLUENCED TO ANY GREAT EXTENT BY SUCH A DISTORTION OF FACTS IN THE INTEREST OF THE SALE OF INFLUENCING LIQUORS. BUT WITH THE RISING GENERATION THE CASE IS DIFFERENT.

ALL THESE ADVERTISEMENTS HAVE BEEN OFFERED TO THE SUN FROM TIME TO TIME BUT REJECTED, SAME AS OTHER LIQUOR "ADS" AND FOR THE SAME REASON. IT IS A FAVORITE SCHEME WITH THESE ADVERTISERS TO INDICATE THAT THE GERMANS DERIVE MUCH OF THEIR VIRILITY OF BODY AND MIND FROM THEIR FREE USE OF BEER; BUT THE KAISER HIMSELF HAS RECENTLY ISSUED AN EDICT AGAINST THE EXCESSIVE USE OF BEER AS HE FINDS THAT IT IS INJURING HIS PEOPLE AND ESPECIALLY HIS SOLDIERS. REPORTS ARE BEING MADE IN GERMANY TO POPULARIZE TEA AS A BEVERAGE IN ORDER TO CAUSE THE PEOPLE TO USE LESS BEER THAN THEY DO AT PRESENT. THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS OF LATE HAS TAKEN STEPS TO REDUCE THE ALE-DRINKING SO COMMON IN THAT COUNTRY AND SO INJURIOUS TO THE PEOPLE WHO INDULGE TO EXCESS.

IN FRANCE A MOVEMENT SOMEWHAT SIMILAR HAS BEEN IN-AGGERATED AGAINST THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF ABSINTHE, THE USE OF WHICH FROM ALL ACCOUNTS IS BECOMING VERY COMMON.

WHILE OTHER COUNTRIES ARE THUS ENDEAVORING TO SUPPRESS CERTAIN EVIL TENDENCIES AMONG THEIR RESPECTIVE PEOPLES IT IS NOT AT ALL CREDITABLE TO FIND THE ADVERTISEMENTS OF BEER AND WHISKEY BLAZONED ON MAMMOTH BILL BOARDS ALL OVER THIS COUNTRY. ESPECIALLY ALONG RAILROAD LINES AND OVER THE ROOFS OF BUILDINGS; ON PICTORIAL CARDS IN STREET CABS AND PUBLIC PLACES; AND IN CATCHY READERS AND DISPLAY ADVERTISING IN THE NEWSPAPERS.

THE EFFECT ON THE YOUNG MIND ESPECIALLY IS BAD. THE IMPRESSION GIVEN TO FOREIGNERS VISITING OUR COUNTRY IS ALSO DAMAGING. SO SERIOUS HAS THE EVIL BECOME THAT IT CALLS FOR A PROMPT REMEDY. IT IS DECIDEDLY WRONG TO THRUST THESE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE FACE OF YOUNG AND OLD IN EVERY PUBLIC PLACE AND IN MOST OF OUR PUBLIC CONVEYANCES THROUGHOUT THE LAND NOT TO SPEAK OF THE FREQUENCY OF LIQUOR ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE NEWSPAPERS OF THE COUNTRY. IT TENDS TO SHOW THAT THE WHOLE COUNTRY EITHER APPROVES OR IS SUBJECT TO THIS LIQUOR PROPAGANDA. STRANGERS TRAVELING THROUGH THE COUNTRY AND NOTICING EVERYWHERE THE LIQUOR SIGNS AND ADVERTISEMENTS TO WHICH WE ALLUDE CAN DRAW NO OTHER CONCLUSION. IT IS A MISREPRESENTATION OF THE FACTS, A CALUMNY UPON SOCIETY AND A DISGRACE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AS A NATION THAT IS PRIDE PERHAPS THAN MOST OTHERS FROM THE EVILS OF INTemperance.

PATRONIZE LOCAL INDUSTRIES

IT IS VERY DEGRADABLE OF COURSE THAT WE SHOULD AS FAR AS POSSIBLE USE LOWELL MADE GOODS IN LOWELL. BUT TO PROMOTE THIS CUSTOM THE LOWELL FACTORIES MUST DO THEIR SHARE BY PRODUCING GOODS THAT WILL COMPARE IN QUALITY AND PRICE WITH THOSE OF OTHER FACTORIES.

OTHER THINGS BEING EQUAL LOWELL RESIDENTS WOULD PREFER TO PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES. THE FACTORIES MUST USE GOOD MATERIAL AND THEY MUST EMPLOY EXPERIENCED WORKMEN IF THEY WOULD COMMAND HOME TRADE. OF COURSE THE FINAL TEST OF LOCAL MADE GOODS COMES IN COMPETITION WITH THE PRODUCTS OF OTHER FACTORIES IN WHICH NOT ONLY QUALITY BUT PRICE IS CONSIDERED.

WE WOULD ADVISE PATRONAGE OF HOME INDUSTRY WHEREVER POSSIBLE AND THIS PATRONAGE CAN BE BUILT AND STEADILY INCREASED IF THE FACTORIES WILL ONLY ADOPT THE RIGHT COURSE.

THIS MATTER IS ENTIRELY DIFFERENT FROM THE OBLIGATION OF PATRONIZING THE LOCAL MERCHANTS.

OUR MERCHANTS HAVE THE PRODUCTS OF EVERY CLIME AND EVERY INDUSTRY IN EXISTENCE. IF LOWELL GOODS ARE NOT IN ALL CASES OBTAINABLE THEN THE MERCHANTS CAN PRODUCE WHAT IS WANTED FROM OTHER SOURCES.

WE HAVE NO SILK MILLS, NO LACE MILLS, NO GLOVE FACTORIES AND THESE AND OTHER ARTICLES NOT MADE HERE CAN BE PURCHASED OF OUR LOCAL MERCHANTS AS CHEAPLY IN LOWELL AS IN ANY OTHER CITY IN THE COUNTRY.

THAT IS WHY WE ADVISE IN ALL CASES THE PATRONAGE OF LOCAL MERCHANTS AND WHEREVER POSSIBLE ALSO THE PATRONAGE OF OUR LOCAL INDUSTRIES.

SEEN AND HEARD

The two latest diseases known to medical science are "antipholia" and "telephonitis." A local physician is credited with having discovered the two new ailments. He refuses, however, to discuss them.

One of Lowell's fat men was in Boston a few days ago and in Jake Wirth's he met another fat man and instantly there came to the surface that good feeling for the fellow who is a partial likeness of one's self. Like insects like just as one besets low. The other fat man proved to be a New Yorker and drawing a chair close to the side of Lowell's fat man he cut him with the question: "Do you fall asleep in the daytime?"

"No, I'm too busy to fall asleep," said Lowell's fat man.

"Well," said the dapper one from New York, "I have been in Boston four days. I came here from New York and am awaiting a party from that city, and do you know I've had the funniest time of my life, funny in a way and kind of laugh in a way. I came here in the morning, because I like the beer and after I have partaken of a reasonable or perhaps an unreasonable amount, I got doozy. The first day I fell asleep right here and the waiter came along and told me that this was not a dormitory. That was a most difficult word to spring on a fellow coming out of a snore, but I grasped it and went away. Just a little way in Washington street I spied a moving picture joint and went in. I had no sooner taken my seat than I was fast asleep. I did the nap act for two hours before they discovered me and then, of course, I was thrown out."

"Well sir, I came right back here, had another feed of beer and when the old eyelids began to droop I snatched for the moving picture emporium and went in. I had no sooner taken my seat than I was fast asleep. I did the nap act for two hours before they discovered me and then, of course, I was thrown out."

Sweet Sallie Jones has done her best. With scales and high notes and the rest. And, simple verity to tell, Sweet Sallie sings surpassing well. But you must have a foreign name if you in music would gain fame. Midst all these soft Italian tones What chance, in truth, has Sallie Jones?

And Willie Grimes once hoped to win Loud plaudits with his violin; But though with zeal he plied the bow, And scattered rosin 'round like snow, They said that though he had technique In temperament his work was weak. Not having had a hint of distant climes What chance on earth had Willie Grimes?

And Susie Smith decided she A wondrous actress ought to be. On various roles her boues she set, Particularly "Juliet." But with no Russian family near To lend a name to twist the ear And mystify the family with, What mortal chance had Susie Smith?

EDITORIAL COMMENT

LOWERING THE MILK STANDARD. Lawrence Telegram: The attempts to lower the milk standard of this

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ARE YOU HUNGRY
Our 25c dinner will appease your appetite. It would cost you 60c elsewhere. Everybody is talking about our special breakfasts and suppers. Lowell Inn, 21 Central street. Thomas Hoban, proprietor.

state are not ended. The prime movers in this contest for a certain grade of cows and against the present milk standard have succeeded in getting the state senate to pass the bill favored by them.

But it has not yet passed all its legislative stages and even if it does pass to the point where the governor will have to act upon it there is a chance that it may be vetoed. This movement to lower the milk standard in all the more extraordinary just now when one considers how general has been the movement of life to raise the standard of all kinds of foods.

THE CHELSEA COMMISSION.

Boston Post: There is very general consent to the proposition for the appointment of a municipal commission by the city council, that the legislative committee, that the people of Chelsea are by no means unanimous in opinion regarding what kind of a commission they want. The most vigorous demonstration

have been made in favor of a commission that shall take the place of the elected government. But it is hardly conceivable that this represents the public sentiment in Chelsea. Speaker Cole's bill, which provides for an advisory commission with sufficiently large powers, saves the principle as he said at the hearing yesterday, it would "still retain the shadow of the American plan."

THE IRISH IN CATHOLIC LIFE.

The Congregationist: The tendency of public addresses at the centennial has been to praise American conditions as ideal for church growth. The vigor, independence and hopefulness of the American churches seem to have specially impressed Cardinal Logue in their contrast with the conditions he knows in Ireland. "The future of the church is in America," he said. "We shall always have the centre of its government in Rome, but the future of it is here." Why has transplanting made so great a change? There are, according to their own figures,

some thirteen million Roman Catholics in the United States. Why is the future with them, rather than with the scores of millions of nominal members in Europe? Cardinal Logue should try to transplant some of the good qualities of the American branch back to the old soil. There can be no doubt at all that the sturdy strength of Roman Catholicism here is largely due to the preponderant element of Irish blood. If the other nationalities feel its masterfulness at times unpleasantly, they owe to it mainly this great contrast of conditions which strikes every visitor from abroad.

New York Sun: When Mr. Milton B. Smith's questions are answered to the satisfaction of these business interests in the Mississippi valley and elsewhere whose modest but heartfelt cry of "Let us alone" is heard throughout the land, it will be time enough for the governments to begin to consider Mr. Roosevelt's suggestions for relieving "congestion" on the railroads by the expenditure of several hundred millions of the people's money in the development of "a complementary system of transportation by water."

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RELIEF FOR CHELSEA CHILDREN.

The members of the Deaneana Fresh Air Home at Haverhill wish to express their very grateful thanks to the many friends who contributed through A. S. Hamilton toward the relief fund for Chelsea children in their care.
Mary Anna Taggart, Supt.

INSTRUCTED FOR BRYAN.

NEW BEDFORD, May 15.—At district democratic convention held here last night, Mayor J. T. Coughlin of Fall River, and Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford, were elected delegates to the Democratic National convention. Patrick J. Doyle of Fall River, and J. C. Desmond of New Bedford, were elected alternates. Delegates instructed to vote for Wm. J. Bryan.

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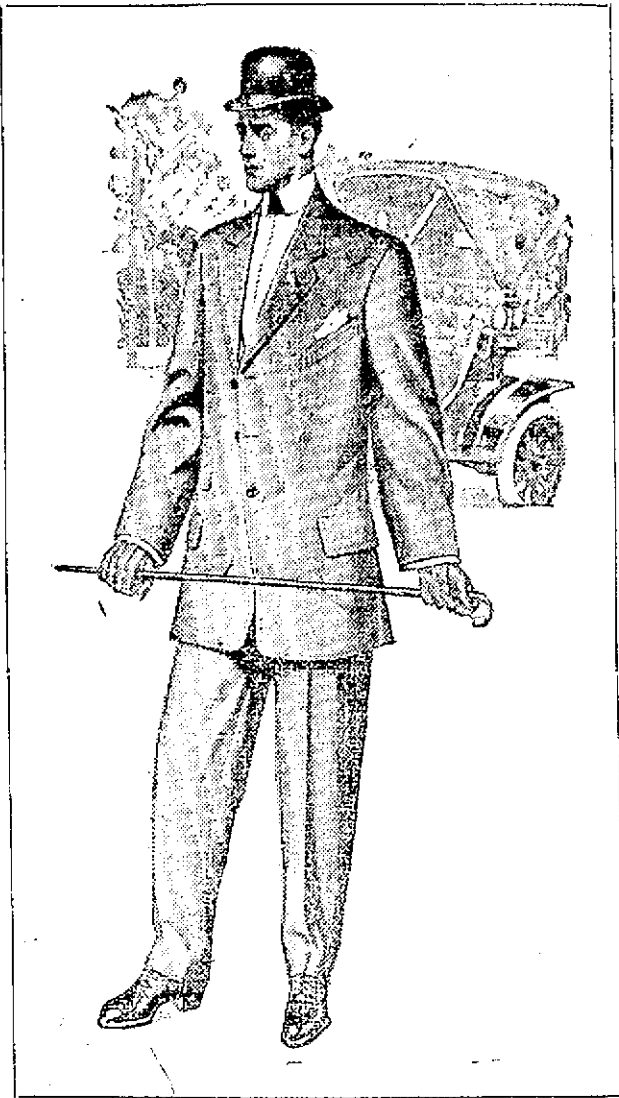
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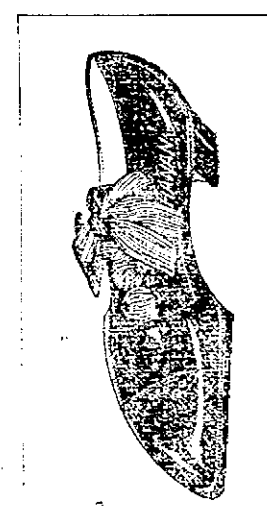
SMOOTH FACED WORSTEDS

are decidedly the materials most favored this season. So many strictly new effects have been brought out in both the woven designs and unusual colorings that worsteds this spring are more attractive than ever.

After all there is no cloth made that will give you the service one gets in a worsted fabric—and there is no material more appropriate for warm weather use.

Our own suit stock is nine-tenths smooth worsteds—the newest ideas with a showing of some smart effects in hard faced cassimeres.

New Worsteds Suits, coats all made with hand-felled collars for, \$10, \$12, \$15.



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No store equals these goods in value for our prices. Every fabric is warranted all wool and absolutely fast color. Every coat is made with hand-felled collar—and every suit shown is strictly new, cut on the latest models. These black and blue suits are all made from fabrics of our own selection, of full standard weights—and all have been carefully tested for strength and color. We stand back of every suit with the fullest guarantee to make good—any garment that goes wrong. Our Blue Serge Suits, Black and Blue Unfinished Worsteds Suits, in men's and young men's sizes. Even the lowest priced has coats with hand-felled collar—for \$10, \$12, \$15, \$20, \$23, \$25, \$30

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In a broader variety than you'll find in any other store. Many of these numbers made for us according to our own specifications.

Loose fitting athletic coat shirts and knee length drawers—offer the greatest measure of underwear comfort.

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25c Swiss Pique White Jersey, sleeveless athletic shirt.	\$1 Sea Island Cotton, regular and stout shirts and drawers.
50c White and Natural Merino spring weight shirts and drawers.	\$1 Finest White Lisle Thread Shirts, long or short sleeves, regular and stout drawers.
50c Silk Fingert, Balbriggan sleeveless athletic suits, knee length drawers.	\$1 Finest and lightest weight silk finished Balbriggan shirts, long and short sleeves, drawers regular and stout.
50c Silk Fingert, Balbriggan flannel, long and short sleeves, drawers, regular and stout.	\$1 Natural Wool and White Wool medium weight shirts and drawers in regular and stout sizes.
50c Fine Ribbed Jersey, Egyptian and fine cottons and drawers.	
50c Swiss Bar Nansook, sleeveless coat shirts, knee length drawers, special quality.	\$1 Panama Cloth, sleeveless coat shirts, knee length drawers, weight but two ounces to a garment.

WITH THESE POPULAR NUMBERS an equally broad selection of full regular made white merino, white silkine and linen mesh shirts and drawers, from

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DRILL AT ANNEX

To Select Competing Companies

FOR THE ANNUAL FIELD DAY

Large Attendance of Parents and Friends

A preliminary drill of the high school regiment was held in the annex last night for the purpose of selecting the three best companies in order to shorten the drill to be held on field day, which will be held one week from today.

There were about 500 students, parents and friends present and the drill resulted in selecting the companies down to three, Company A, Captain William J. White; Company G, Captain William Trotter and Company C, Captain Frank S. Burden.

These three will fight it out next Friday for the red and blue pennants. The rank obtained by the different companies was not given out, being kept secret so that all three will go on the field a week from today without any prejudices on account of their performance last night.

All the eight companies did good work, and the judges, Capt. Philip J. Nulty of Co. M, Ninth Mass. regiment, Capt. Walter B. Jones of Co. G, Sixth Mass. regiment and Lieut. Geo. W. Peterson of Co. C, Sixth Mass. regiment, had a hard time to decide the superior companies in the points of drill and marching movements. There was much enthusiasm shown when the announcements were made, as there was during the different drills.

Col. Pratt has made the appointments for the officer of the day, Capt. Frank Burden having been chosen for field day, while Capt. Wm. White will act in the same capacity on Memorial day.

DE WERT MISSING

Lowell Printer Disappeared at Thanksgiving

Walter DeWert, a well known Lowell man, who has followed the printing trade and worked in almost every newspaper office in the city, has been missing from his home since Thanksgiving. He has a wife and child living at 20 Fifth street and the woman is greatly worried over his disappearance.

De Wert was of a roving disposition prior to his marriage and has worked in various establishments throughout the United States, though of late he has confined his field of work to Lowell and Boston.

At the time of his disappearance, DeWert was living at 20 Seventh street. He is a man of 42 years, five feet, six inches tall, and weighing about 150 pounds. He has brown hair, blue eyes and was clean shaven.

At the time of his disappearance he was wearing brown striped trousers, a black coat and vest, and a light colored overcoat.

A FINE PROGRAM

Entertainment in St. Joseph's College Hall

St. Joseph's college hall was the scene last night, of an entertainment including both drama and comedy. It was given under the auspices of the Cercle Rostand. The drama was "Jean le Maure" and the comedy was a Canadian skit, "L'Auberge No. 2." The first is the pathetic story of a young man scorned by the village folk because of his father's condemnation. The time comes, however, when the innocence of the father is declared. "Jean le Maure" is a melodrama with stirring passages. The players taking part were: Edmond Martel, Wilfrid Caisse, Jr., Arthur Bonneau, George Labranche, Abraham J. Vienneau, Alexandre Lavallée, Arsène Brunelle, Armand Trudel, George Côté and Masters André and Alfred Lavallée, youngsters of 10 and 12.

"L'Auberge No. 2" is a light sketch and a rib tickler for fun. The audience last night was kept in a roar of laughter from beginning to end.

St. Joseph's college orchestra gave selections during intermission. The following officers from the Cercle Rostand served as ushers: Capt. Joseph E. Lamoureux, Sergeants, Emile Riquelme, Georges Desrosiers, Arthur Jean, Corporals, Adolphe St. Jean, Léonidas Vézé, Louis St. Jean, Frank Lapointe, Charles E. Barry.

MURDER TRIALS

Judges Sherman and King to Preside

Judge J. E. Sherman and Henry A. King of the superior court have been assigned to preside over the trials which will be held in the murder trials which will be held in the courthouse beginning Monday. It is likely that the trials will include those of Oscar L. Kelley and John C. Nelson of Somerville and George T. Nelson of Roxbury, in connection with the death of Charles E. Nelson, the Somerville druggist, on Jan. 2, 1908.

SUSPECT IS HELD

In Connection With Murder of Girl in Dedham

BOSTON, May 15.—After having been subjected to examination for six hours, during which the blood-stained stones



Shall we abolish the 100,000 traveling salesmen in this country? Not to mention the promoters, insurance agents, bond salesmen and book agents.

There's the case of Sir Henry Bessemer, inventor of the steel converter, in his day a crackjack salesman; then there's the case of the man who, in ten years, built up a big business without a salesman, and who, at last — but that's another story.

You'll find it under the title of Human Nature in Selling Goods, in this week's issue of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST. The author, James H. Collins (one of the few business diagnosticians who has something to say and knows how to say it), explains what has taken the place of the salesmanship that was based on ignorance and depended largely upon the glad hand and the fleet foot.

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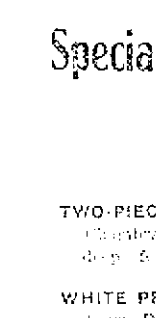
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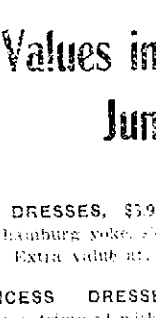
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NO OPPOSITION

O'Sullivan and Sweeney Chosen Delegates to Denver

The fifth district democratic congressional convention to elect two delegates to democratic national convention at Denver, Col., met in Association hall yesterday afternoon with a large attendance considering the weather and the fact that there were no contests on.

The program as outlined was: Permanent president, Fred H. Bourke; permanent secretary, Hugh S. McConner of Lawrence.

The delegates and alternates were: Delegates, Humphrey O'Sullivan, Lowell; Ed. John P. Sweeney, Lawrence; alternates, Hon. Edgar H. Pearson, Lowell; Dr. Cahill, Lawrence.

The delegates began to arrive about 2 o'clock and the Lawrence delegation upon arrival went into conference behind closed doors.

Everything was lovely until the convention was called to order and then Chairman Cronin and Warren F. Riordan precipitated a storm that threw the convention into a turmoil.

Both Lowell and Lawrence men agreed as to the others but Messrs. Cronin and Riordan couldn't see it and they made quite a noise for a few minutes. Mr. Cronin called to order and the moment

he had finished the call Mr. Riordan jumped up and nominated him for temporary chairman despite the fact that all had agreed on Messrs. Bourke and McConner for the positions of chairman and secretary.

Mr. Riordan put the motion without a second and declared it carried amid a storm of yells.

The vote was vociferously doubted whereupon Mr. Cronin with a new conception of parliamentary rules declared the matter out of order.

Mr. Cronin of Lawrence called upon all delegates who wanted a fair play to retire to the rear of the hall, whereupon every delegate with the exception of half a dozen most of whom didn't deign to retire, retired.

Then a general argument followed in the midst of which Mr. Cronin of Lawrence nominated Fred H. Bourke for temporary chairman and it was practically unanimously carried. Hugh S. McConner of Lawrence was then named for secretary.

Chairman Bourke named a credential committee while Mr. Cronin of Lowell kept on talking until finally seeing the "big" up he said: "I guess I'll retire."

Then harmony reigned. The credential committee reported 57

delegates present.

Humphrey O'Sullivan and John P. Sweeney were nominated by acclamation on motion of Edward Gallagher of Lowell.

Mr. Cronin moved the nomination by acclamation of the alternates, Messrs. Pearson and Cahill.

On motion of Dr. Cahill of Lawrence a resolution endorsing William J. Bryan was unanimously carried.

Speeches of acceptance were made by the delegates and the alternates and then the convention adjourned.

250 CANDIDATES

RECEIVED INTO THE HOLY ANGELS' SOCIETY.

About 250 boys and girls were received into the Holy Angels Society in St. Patrick's church at 2 p. m. yesterday. The children were received into the society by Rev. William O'Brien, P. M.

Brothers Timothy and Boggeous, members of the Xavier brotherhood and connected with St. Mary's parochial school of Lawrence, attended the weekly rehearsal of the sacristy choir held in the school hall Wednesday evening.

THE COBURN MISSION.

The eighth anniversary of the Coburn mission was held Tuesday night and the cozy little structure was taxed to its capacity. The following program was carried out during the evening:

Selections by the ladies' orchestra of Pawtucket church; trio, Misses Whitcomb, Hartman and Howe; readings, Lillian Wagner, Melissa Rolfe and Annan Marshall; piano solo, Mr. Lusk; harmonica solo, Mr. Shaw; vocal selections, Miss Stevens, Carl, Palm and Arthur Otis; duet, Mrs. Rolfe and Miss Emery; violin solo, Albert Shaw; song, little Miss Vanderburg. A poem written for the occasion, was read by Mrs. Conant. After the entertainment

ice cream was served. Mrs. Mary Rolfe had charge of the supper.

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The Store for Quality and Style

A SPECIAL SATURDAY BARGAIN

Women's 50c Lace Lisle Stockings

SATURDAY, AT 25c A PAIR

This is not a big lot—about 600 pairs of fine Lace Lisle Hose in fast black Hermsdorf dye—boot patterns, complete range of sizes. These are all perfect goods and well worth the original price, 50c a pair, but since the strenuous days of last October, manufacturers and jobbers are sacrificing their surplus lots and this is one of the snap chances. We purposely held this lot for a Saturday sale. Pick them tomorrow at **25c A PAIR**

More Than An Echo of Last Week's Reduction Sale of Dress Fabrics

In continuing the May Reduction Sale inaugurated last week we place on sale today a collection of fine quality dress fabrics—grades for which there is a great demand which should increase notably under the influence of such a pricing as this.

Stripes and Fancy Suitings

These are the strongest values we have ever offered in fancy suitings. Our customers should take early advantage of this opportunity as the lots will not last long at this price. They were manufactured to sell for 49c a yard.

Our Price 49c

Imported Novelties

Remarkable underpricing of high class novelties, due to adverse weather conditions this season. The importance of the event depends wholly upon the price. Demonstrate by comparisons that the values are matchless. Instead of \$2.50 a yard.

Our Price \$1.00

English Mohairs

Mohairs are excellent for traveling purposes, and excel all other weaves for mountain and seashore wear. These desirable dress fabrics are the greatest possible values we quote today. All colors including cream and black. Value \$1.50 a yard.

Our Price 75c

French Voiles

Imported dress fabrics at greatly reduced prices in the most desirable colors; also plain black voiles. We do not know of a single instance where stylish fabrics of this character have ever been purchased so low. Formerly sold for \$1.35 a yard.

Our Price \$1.00

If You Need a Pair of

Kid or Fabric Gloves

Come right here today or tomorrow, where you may depend on finding just the color, shade and size you want. There isn't a more complete stock or better values anywhere. Expert fitters constantly in attendance who will cheerfully fit every pair sold. Remember that in gloves, like everything else, we sell a first class quality of merchandise at fair prices with satisfaction guaranteed.

Owing to Yesterday's Rain Storm

We Sold Only About One-Half This Week's Purchase of

Silk Dresses and Voile Skirts

The balance is ready for sale today. Those who came yesterday expressed themselves as well repaid for venturing out in the rain.

There isn't a garment in the lot but what is worth double the price we quote

TAFFETA SILK PRINCESS and JUMPER DRESSES, \$15.00 and \$18.75 values at \$8.98 each

HANDSOME BLACK VOILE SKIRTS, prettily trimmed with taffeta bands, \$8.50 and \$9.00 value at \$5.00 each

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMPANY

CRUSADE IS ON FIRE IN STORE

Liquor Dealers Must Give Full Measure

The state department of weights and measures has started a crusade against liquor dealers who sell short half-pints of liquor. In the last few days several bartenders have been in the Charlestown court and it is understood that further cases of violation will be brought to the superior criminal court.

As a result of the crusade in many of the liquor stores in this city appear printed signs to the effect that they do not guarantee the measure of one-half pints, etc., but sell large, medium and small bottles.

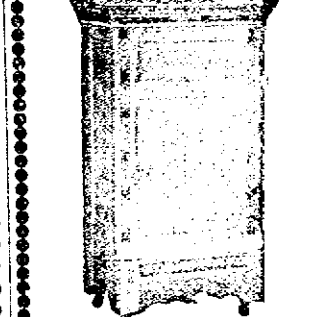
MERRIMACK VALLEY LODGE, I. O. O. F.

The regular meeting of Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U. was held last night in Gratiot hall. The committee on base ball reported that a game will be played with Integrity lodge at the camp ground, May 20.

Charles Cullum was elected chief marshal for the Memorial day parade, June 7. The gold degree will be worked at Eike hall by Wamsit lodge, May 18.

ORIGINAL DRAMA.

An original drama in four acts, entitled "Harmony" will be given under the direction of Mrs. George E. Kinnigott in the vestry on Wednesday and Thursday, June 2nd and 4th. There will be about eighty children and young people in the drama, and an orchestra under the direction of Mr. E. C. Lavigne.



REFRIGERATOR

Take out parts of hard wood and guarantee. Price

\$8.50

Other good values at corresponding low prices.

BELLEFONTAINE BROS. CO. 95-199 Middlesex St.

Caused An Alarm From Suffolk St.

The alarm from box 5 at about 11:25 last night was for a fire in a small edition of a dry goods store in Suffolk street and it is being whispered in society that Chief Hosmer cannot account for the origin of the blaze. It started in a back room and was making a bee line for the front store when the fire fighters arrived. They gave the incontinent little fire a pack in the solar plexus and it went down and out.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

SALE OPENS TODAY

"It's An Ill Wind Which Blows No One Good"

...Here is a Chance For You...

Owing to the general depression, some Clothing Manufacturers found they had too much stock. These goods had to be sold, even at a loss from the actual cost of making.

Now to Make a Long Story Short—We made a Big Cash Purchase of several fine lots of Men's and Youths' Suits, which we offer today to the people of Lowell and vicinity AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

WE QUOTE A FEW ITEMS:

Men's All Wool Blue Serge Suits—full Venetian lining, in single or double breasted, clean, well made garments, worth \$10.00, Sale price \$6.95

Boys' All Wool Serge Suits, worth \$8.00, Sale price \$6.50

Men's \$20.00 Fancy Suits.	Sale price	\$16.00
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Men's \$10.00 Fancy Suits.	Sale price	\$ 7.50
Men's \$ 8.00 Fancy Suits.	Sale price	\$ 6.50
Men's \$ 7.00 Fancy Suits.	Sale price	\$ 5.00

BESIDES THE BIG TRADES FROM OUR BIG CASH PURCHASE, and to make things still more interesting for you we have made a Big Reduction on several broken lines of Men's and Youths' Suits, Children's Suits and Men's Pants

IF YOU NEED CLOTHING, DON'T FAIL TO VISIT THIS STORE

ROY & O'HEIR

THE LITTLE STORE WITH THE BIG TRADE

88 PRESCOTT ST., FACING MARKET ST.

POVERTY PARTY

HELD BY ST. JOHN'S LADIES' AUXILIARY NO. CHELMSFORD.

The literary committee of the St. John's ladies' auxiliary proved themselves hustlers last night, when their first poverty party was held in St. John's hall with a very large attendance. The hall was crowded, making dancing until late in the evening uncomfortable, as there were many spectators present to see the grand march and the many funny costumes worn by the members. Dancing was commenced at 8:30 o'clock, and at nine o'clock a grand march was started led by John E. Harrington and Florence

Finch, followed by twenty more couples. The judges, Frederick Gaudette and Charles Shrugue, were seated on the stage and watched the costumes very closely. The first prize was awarded to Nellie A. Ward, second prize to John Berry, and third prize to James P. Quigley. After the march dancing was resumed until 12:30 when an intermission of 10 minutes was taken, ice cream and cake being served in the dining hall. There was a large number present from Lowell and Graniteville. The affair came to a close at 12 o'clock. Much credit is due the chairman, Miss Florence Finch, and her two assistants, Mary Lavell and Etta Cox for their good work.

GET IN EARLY

Dr. Mann's Health Saps, a perfect pure, antiseptic, sap, agreeably prepared, suitable for toilet and nursery, at 15c a box of three cakes; usual price is 25c a cake or 40c a box. The quantity at this reduced figure is limited. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. Open till midnight.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

SALE OPENS TODAY

"It's An Ill Wind Which Blows No One Good"

...Here is a Chance For You...

Owing to the general depression, some Clothing Manufacturers found they had too much stock. These goods had to be sold, even at a loss from the actual cost of making.

Now to Make a Long Story Short—We made a Big Cash Purchase of several fine lots of Men's and Youths' Suits, which we offer today to the people of Lowell and vicinity AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

WE QUOTE A FEW ITEMS:

Men's All Wool Blue Serge Suits—full Venetian lining, in single or double breasted, clean, well made garments, worth \$10.00, Sale price \$6.95

Boys' All Wool Serge Suits, worth \$8.00, Sale price \$6.50

Men's \$20.00 Fancy Suits.	Sale price	\$16.00
Men's \$18.00 Fancy Suits.	Sale price	\$15.00
Men's \$15.00 Fancy Suits.	Sale price	\$12.00
Men's \$13.50 Fancy Suits.	Sale price	\$10.00
Men's \$12.00 Fancy Suits.	Sale price	\$ 9.50
Men's \$10.00 Fancy Suits.	Sale price	\$ 7.50
Men's \$ 8.00 Fancy Suits.	Sale price	\$ 6.50
Men's \$ 7.00 Fancy Suits.	Sale price	\$ 5.00

BESIDES THE BIG TRADES FROM OUR BIG CASH PURCHASE, and to make things still more interesting for you we have made a Big Reduction on several broken lines of Men's and Youths' Suits, Children's Suits and Men's Pants

IF YOU NEED CLOTHING, DON'T FAIL TO VISIT THIS STORE

ROY & O'HEIR

THE LITTLE STORE WITH THE BIG TRADE

88 PRESCOTT ST., FACING MARKET ST.

CRUSADE IS ON FIRE IN STORE

Liquor Dealers Must Give Full Measure

The state department of weights and measures has started a crusade against liquor dealers who sell short half-pints of liquor. In the last few days several bartenders have been in the Charlestown court and it is understood that further cases of violation will be brought to the superior criminal court.

As a result of the crusade in many of the liquor stores in this city appear printed signs to the effect that they do not guarantee the measure of one-half pints, etc., but sell large, medium and small bottles.

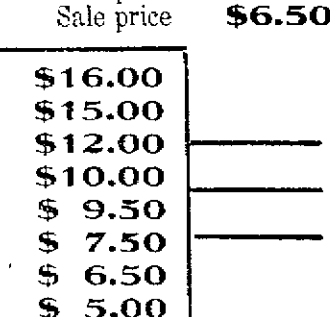
MERRIMACK VALLEY LODGE, I. O. O. F.

The regular meeting of Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U. was held last night in Gratiot hall. The committee on base ball reported that a game will be played with Integrity lodge at the camp ground, May 20.

Charles Cullum was elected chief marshal for the Memorial day parade, June 7. The gold degree will be worked at Eike hall by Wamsit lodge, May 18.

ORIGINAL DRAMA.

An original drama in four acts, entitled "Harmony" will be given under the direction of Mrs. George E. Kinnigott in the vestry on Wednesday and Thursday, June 2nd and 4th. There will be about eighty children and young people in the drama, and an orchestra under the direction of Mr. E. C. Lavigne.



REFRIGERATOR

Take out parts of hard wood and guarantee. Price

\$8.50

Other good values at corresponding low prices.

BELLEFONTAINE BROS. CO. 95-199 Middlesex St.

Now Then - Who Said Biscuits?

Soda Biscuits
Beaten Biscuits
Raised Biscuits
Baking Powder Biscuits

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

WASHBURN-CROSBY CO.



J. L. CHALIFOUX
49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

Boys' Confirmation Suits

TODAY and Tomorrow are the great buying days for mothers who want to fit their boys out right for confirmation. We are headquarters for confirmation goods and we want to prove to you that there is a distinct advantage to fitting your boy out at "headquarters." Prices already famous for lowness are lower than ever; qualities already renowned are higher than ever.

Confirmation Suits
\$2.00

This is a good value for the money. Ages 8 to 16 years. Made of black cretonne, coat and double breasted and pants made with latest styles.

Confirmation Suits
\$2.50

Double breasted black clay worsted suits, 8 to 16 years. Well made and good fitting. Pants tailored to order.

Confirmation Suits
\$3.00

Compare this suit with any \$3 suit shown in Lowell. Made of all washed black clay. Coat finely made, double breasted style. Pants well fitted.

Confirmation Suits
\$4.00

All wool black cloth, vented and knee length, coat and double breasted and pants made with latest styles.

Confirmation Suits
\$5.00

A high class suit, made of all wool, washed and blue gray, coat and double breasted, pants tailored to order.

Confirmation Suits
\$6.00

All wool clay washed and blue gray suits, single and double breasted, pants and knickerbockers to order.

White Tie and Gloves FREE With Any of the Above Suits

Boys' and Misses' Confirmation Shoes

Boys' Shoes High and low cut in calf and patent leather, strongly made and durable 77c to \$1.98

Misses' Shoes Oxfords and high cut, lace and button, low and medium heel, vicel kid, calf and pat. leather 99c to \$1.98

NEW GILBRIDE STORE

Opened Yesterday and Proved a Revelation of Beauty

It would be impossible to find in all New England a more beautiful and attractive place of business than the new Gilbride store which threw open its doors for the first time under the new management yesterday morning. While the weather was unpropitious for an opening a large crowd braved



JOHN S. BACHMAN.
(Photo by Marion.)



JOHN J. BURNS.
(Photo by Marion.)



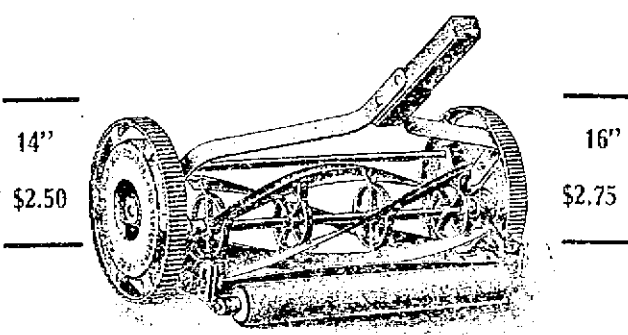
MATTHEW SCOTT.
(Photo by Marion.)

the storm and was on hand when at 8:30 o'clock the doors opened and from that time on until the closing hour all that one could hear within the big establishment was a continuous chorus of expressions of delight. The exquisitely dressed windows gave one an inkling of what was to be found within while the interior itself exceeded the most sanguine expectations. The store has been completely changed. In remodeling it special attention has

J. A. McEvoy
OPTICIAN
Optical Goods Eyes Examined
Glasses Made on Premises
232 MERRIMACK ST.

If your hair is turning gray use
Improved Hair Restorer
GOODALE'S DRUG STORE
217 CENTRAL STREET

THIS IS THE "MONEYBACK" LAWN MOWER



Satisfaction or Money Back. Unequaled at the Price.

ERVIN E. SMITH, 47-49 Market St.

New Grass Butter 25c

First in the city -- Right fresh from the creamery.

We Want Your Trade

NATIONAL BUTTER CO.

Lowell

77 MERRIMACK STREET

STORES IN ALL THE LARGE CITIES.

of Lawrence. With these four large establishments under their control one can readily appreciate the advantage that this company possesses in purchasing its stock, buying in such great quantities as to get the lowest figures and hence being able to offer its goods at the lowest retail price. It also assured a greater variety of goods and will do away with the old excuse of shoppers who go to Boston, that one meets a bigger variety there. A feature of the new establishment is a large and finely equipped suit and cloak department on the second story which promises to become an important factor in the success of the establishment. Mr. P. Gilbride will remain as a director for the present and yesterday he was kept busy greeting old friends as was Mr. Burns. The latter stated last evening that he was well satisfied with the result of the first day's business. During the day as many as 50 beautiful floral pieces all labeled "Success" were received from Boston, Lowell and New York friends and as fast as they were received they were placed about the store and added much to the beauty of the scene. The new company introduces an innovation which will be greatly appreciated by its many clerks and that is

the opening hour which is 8:30 o'clock daily instead of 9 o'clock as is the rule with other local establishments.

LARGE THEATRE

Will be Built by B. F. Keith

B. F. Keith, the showman, has finally concluded to erect a large playhouse in this city instead of a small building as originally planned. Mr. Keith's decision came about through the offer by outside parties to lease the partially constructed structure in Bridge street for a term of three years. It was then that Mr. Keith said that he would not lease it under any consideration, as he had decided to follow out his original plan of erecting a fine theatre there. Within the past few days F. J. Sherwood, agent for Mr. Keith, has examined the property in Central street occupied by M. Marks & Co., tailors, with a view to installing a moving picture establishment. It was planned to spend \$15,000 on the property and make it an excellent amusement spot, but it is now believed that this has been given up owing to the need for a larger hall than this building would afford.

ASKS FOR BIDS

FOR NEW SCHOOLHOUSE AND NEW FIREHOUSE.

Inspector Smith of the lands and buildings department has called for bids for the new schoolhouse in the Highlands and the new engine house in Centralville. His call for bids is advertised elsewhere in The Sun.

BIDS OPENED

THREE CONTRACTS WERE GIVEN OUT TODAY.

Three bids, two for drugs for the dispensary and one for electrical apparatus for the water department, apparatus to be used in charging the board's automobile, were opened at the office of Purchasing Agent MacKenzie this forenoon.

The contract for the electrical apparatus went to George H. Hart. His bid was \$69.25 and the New England Electrical Supply corporation bid \$69.22. That was the time Mr. Hart won by a hair.

One drug supply, \$22.65, went to R. J. Lamb & Co. and the other, \$39.99, went to Falls & Burdickshaw.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Jan. Chodimowicz, 23, mill operative, 57 Middlesex street and Julia Lis, 23, waitress, 60 William street.



FREE TO THE SICK

It matters not the name of the disease you are suffering with, how many physicians or ordinary specialists you have taken treatment with, it is not to be discouraged, but go today and see Dr. Temple. Consultation free, confidential and invited, both at office and by correspondence. Terms are always made to suit the convenience of anyone applying for treatment, and very reasonable charges, 10 per cent. less where until you have investigated our methods and terms. Office, 27 Central street, Mansur block, every day, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. the evenings, 7 to 8. Free X-Ray Examinations.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store for Thrifty People

NOTEWORTHY UNDERPRICES

Are Here In Many Departments

THE 29 CENT SALE OF HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES AND KITCHEN FURNISHINGS. At that price you'll buy articles of wooden ware, tin ware, enamel ware, glass and china ware that are worth from 50c to 75c.

Merrimack Street, Basement.

MEN'S SUMMER SHIRTS AT 69 CENTS. This means a dollar and a half grades of shirts that are all new patterns, stylish cut and fit tight—and any style you wish. The greatest value we've been able to offer for a number of years. Three for \$2.00, if you wish.

East Section, Left Aisle.

DAINTY MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. Most a thousand sample garments from a maker who's known for clean, fashionable, full size, good wearing underwear. Chemises, Drawers, Corset Covers, Night Gowns and Skirts are here at A Third Below Regular Prices. See Merrimack Street window.

West Section, Second Floor.

Spring Garments

For Women's and Children's Wear. Noticeable Price Reductions

We have several small lots of different lines that we want to close out at once in order to give proper space to our full lines, and in order to close them out quickly have made very low prices.

Suits

SUITS—All colors and sizes, were \$12.50 and \$15.00, at \$10.00.

SUITS—That have sold well at higher prices, now \$15.00.

Large selections to choose from—all colors and sizes—former prices of many in this lot have been \$25.00, now \$18.50.

All our MODEL SUITS at nearly half price.

Petticoats

ONE LOT OF BLACK LIGHT WEIGHT PETTICOATS that were \$2.00, to close out quickly at 98c.

TAFFETA SILK PETTICOATS, black and colors, \$5.00 value at \$2.98.

Children's Coats

50 COATS, sizes 6 to 14 years, plain colors and mixtures, all this season's goods, regular value \$3.00, to close at half price, \$1.50.

Wash Suits

We have just closed out a large sample line of these goods and shall give you your choice at less than average wholesale price, size 36 only, \$7.50.

Coats

Many good values in LADIES' COATS, both long and short styles, Panama and Silk, covert, black and colors.

Skirts

\$5.00 PANAMA AND MOHAIR SKIRTS at \$3.98.

Waists

BLACK TAFFETA WAISTS that were \$3.98, \$6.98 and \$7.50, button back and front, to close out \$5.00, \$5.00.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS, all sizes, regular 98c and \$1.25 values, to close 49c.

ONE LOT OF ODD WAISTS. Materials: Nun's Veiling, Mohair, Madras, Linen and Muslin; former values \$1.50 to \$2.50, to close out 98c.

\$2.00 BATISTE WAISTS at \$1.50.

Wrappers and House Gowns

Made of good quality Percale in stripes, checks and figured designs, medium and dark colors, 98c.

Raincoats

This garment is a necessity as well as a stylish accessory, \$15.00 coats at \$10.00.

Kimonas

SHORT WHITE LAWN AND FIGURED KIMONAS, small lot, extra good value at 50c.

EAST SECTION

SECOND FLOOR

Four Big Values in

CURTAINS

For Friday and Saturday

1000 PAIRS NEW RUFFLED MUSLIN CURTAINS, regular price 60c a pair, for two days' sale only 49c a pair.

300 PAIRS NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, full 3 yards long, very wide, for two days' sale, only 58c a pair. Regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50.

EAST SECTION

500 PAIRS EXTRA FINE QUALITY, 40 IN. WIDE, 2 1/2 YDS. LONG, TUCKED OR PLAIN RUFFLED MUSLIN CURTAINS, two days' sale only 69c a pair.

200 PAIRS NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, all new designs, sold everywhere at 95c to \$1.25, for two days' sale, only 79c a pair.

SECOND FLOOR

RIBBONS--Cheap

A new lot of Remnants in Plaids, Stripes and Floral Effects, patterns all new, grades suitable for hair bows, sashes and millinery.

1 1/2 and 2 in. widths for ties, etc., regular price 10c and 20c, only 8c a yard.

For belts and bows, 1 1/2 and 2 in. widths, regular 20c quality only 12c a yard.

For sashes, etc., 4 and 7 in. widths, worth from 40c to 75c, only 29c a yard.

Every sample free

West Section

Centre Aisle

MILLINERY

Sample Hats and Trimmings

Our prices mean a saving of 10 per cent. to you, and the fashions are from the best makers.

200 Trimmed Hats at \$3.98, \$4.50 and \$4.98.

200 Untrimmed Hats at 49c, 69c, 89c, \$1.25, \$1.69 and \$1.98.

Flowers at 19c and 92c a bunch.

Wings, all colors, 69c, 98c and \$1.25.

Palmer Street

Centre Aisle

BEAUTIFUL

HAT PINS

20 Imported Hat Pins, hand carved, finished, set with cut steel edges, extra long pins for the new style hats, special price only 25c.

20 Imported Hat Pins, large variety of styles, extra long pins, only 15c each.

20 Imported Hat Pins, assorted styles, extra long pins, only 10c each.

West Section

Right Aisle

Tea and Coffee

SPECIAL—5 lbs. Sugar, 1 lb. Coffee, 1/2 lb. Tea, 1 can Milk, 1 can Sardines.

ALL FOR 75c

Merrimack Street

Basement

Basement Bargain Department

Friday and Saturday Specials

White Bed Spreads. Our usual May selling of slightly imperfect White Bed Spreads began yesterday morning. This spring's assortment shows some 1400 Quilts with imperfections that are of smaller consequence than ever before. Prices from 59c to \$2.98 mean a saving of a third to one-half.

3500 yards of White Lawn. Just opened five cases of Fine White Lawn in large remnants, nice quality for aprons, dresses and waists, 5c value, 3 1/2c a yard.

Staple Gingham in large remnants, nice apron checks, good heavy quality, only 5c a yard.

Blue Corded Madras Remnants, white ground, with neat black figure, very nice fabric for summer dresses, waists and children's blouses, 12 1/2c value, 10c a yard.

36 inches wide Percale, in dark colors, only nice, fine quality and fast colors, 10c value, 6 1/2c a yard. Remnants of fine Silkoline for draperies, etc., worth off the piece 12 1/2c a yard, 7 1/2c a yard.

32 inches wide, White Corded Madras, good heavy quality in full pieces, 10c value, 6 1/2c a yard.

New lot of fine Mercerized Watting in new patterns, figures and stripes, 25c value at 15c a yard.

Fine Bleached Cotton, full yard wide, nice soft finish, for fine underwear, comes in half piece, 11c value, 9c a yard.

Remnants of good Bleached Cotton, good medium weight and finish, soft, 10c value, 7c a yard.

One case of yard wide Cambric for fine underwear, 10c value, only 6 1/2c a yard.

Khaki Suits in full pieces, good fine quality, fast color, 15c value, only 10c a yard.

Extra good values in Black Mercerized Satin, 15c value at 12 1/2c a yard; 20c value at 15c a yard.

About 2000 yards of Embroidery in remnants from 2 yards to 8 yards long, 10c and 12 1/2c value. To close 8c a yard.

Ladies' Wrappers, made of best quality of Percale, dark and medium colors, in very attractive patterns, nicely trimmed, \$1.25 value, at 98c each.

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, made in latest design, embroidered front, and trimmed with nice embroidery and Valenciennes lace, \$1.00 value, 69c each.

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, made of fine lawn and batiste, very nicely trimmed body and sleeves, button front and back, 4 sleeves, \$1.25 value, 95c each.

Ladies' Gingham Petticoats, made of good Gingham, trimmed with ruffles and scalloped edge, made full length and full size, 45c each.

Ladies' Black Mercerized Satin Skirts, made of fast black satin, very handsome skirts, trimmed with ruffles and hemstitched, \$1.25 value, only 85c.

New lot of Ribbons, in wide width only, good assortment of colors, 12 1/2c and 15c values, at 8c a yard.

Children's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c value, only 2c each.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, high and low neck, long and short sleeves, Regular and extra sizes, 25c value, 19c each.

Two Specials in Our Men's Dept.

5 cases of Men's Fine Jersey Underwear, crew, blue and brown, nice fine assortment, shirts with satin facing and pearl buttons, drawers double seamed, 50c value. Special price, 39c each.

100 dozen Men's Fine Cotton Hose, drop stitch, embroidered in tan, gray and black, also black, tan embroidered. This lot includes all the samples of a large mill, large variety of patterns, 12 1/2c and 15c values, only 10c a pair.

Boys' Overall, made of blue Denim and Khaki, made full size, best value at 25c a pair.

Boys' Clothing Dept.

Special for Friday and Saturday.

35 dozen Boys' Knit Knee-High Pants, made of good wool cloth, and covered pants cut full, large sizes, 75c value, for 50c a pair.

Boys' White Duck and Khaki Pants, Size 4 to 15 years, only 25c a pair.

Fruit Special

10 boxes of nice Cuban Pineapples, 9c each, 3 for 25c.

25 bunches of Bananas, large fruit, 10c dozen.

2 cases of Mexican Apples, small size and very pretty, 12c a dozen.

over 10 prescriptions filled. Give a 10% discount to patients with a valid prescription for a controlled substance. Give a 10% discount to patients with a valid prescription for a controlled substance.

WARNING SOUNDED

Nation Confronts Danger in Soil Waste and Forest Depletion

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Startling was the warning sounded yesterday at the conference of governors at the White House of the danger the nation confronts in soil waste and forest depletion. The governors listened and talked and applauded but took no action. This is left for today, the last day of the conference, and a plan is on foot to have the prepared speeches for that day printed in the record, with other reading matter so that the time may be devoted wholly to results. The resolutions committee will report in the morning. A supplementary meeting of a number of governors followed the day's session and a committee consisting of the governors of Kentucky, Missouri and Nebraska was appointed to bring in a suggestion for a permanent organization of governors, independent of any other organization which may be formed by the conference. The president opened the morning and afternoon sessions, which were thereafter presided over by Governor Johnson of Minnesota and Governor Deneen of Illinois respectively.

James J. Hill of the Great Northern, who led a long list of speakers, treated the depletion of the nation's resources in a very serious and impressive way. He presented conditions respecting mineral, soil and forest, showing wanton waste in each instance, and drew a picture of political chaos when all were gone, wherein the public would turn down the very pillars of government. Mr. Hill believed that such results could and should be avoided by prompt action. Soil waste and forest conservation

were considered from an expert standpoint by Prof. T. C. Chamberlain of Chicago, and P. A. Long of Kansas City, after which was evidenced the desire of the convention to engage in general discussion.

The demand to be heard was insisted on and the same eagerness was manifested at the close of the afternoon program, which included an address on irrigation by former Governor Pardee of California.

Secretary Wilson met a hearty response to a practical talk on the mistakes in farming and the remedies. The same crop each year on the same land, as he showed, was ruinous. Diversity of crops and keeping the proper quantity of organic matter in the soil, was the secret of larger production and benefit to the land.

What New York state has and is doing for her forests was set forth with spirit by J. S. Whitple, forest, fish and game commissioner of the Empire state.

Governor Fort of New Jersey then gave an entertaining talk. Yale university is graduating practical foresters at the rate of thirty to forty a year, and all of these are obtaining positions. The desire for experts led President Hilditch of Yale to predict that the people of the nation would be aroused and educated to true conditions in twenty years and would then assume the burden of conserving the resources of the country without state or national legislation or direction.

Just before the morning session was to end Governor Glenn of North Carolina got the platform and won applause but none by declaring "in the language of one of the greatest sages and statesmen of these United States—Grover Cleveland—it is a condition and not a theory that confronts us today."

Forest protection was the nation's expressed duty and he advocated co-operation between the states and the nation. Governor Glenn demanded that the conference leave no doubt in the mind of congress of what was wanted, and as an entering wedge he wanted resolutions endorsing the pending bill creating the White Mountain and Appalachian forest reserves. The applause that was given this statement showed that the governor had the audience with him.

The convention next listened to the record of Wisconsin in her control of mines and timber as set forth by Gov. Davidson of that state and then took a recess for luncheon. Following the regular papers on the afternoon program, Gov. Folk of Missouri spoke.

Issue was squarely joined as to some of the methods pursued by the government in the regulation of forest reserves by four governors from the northwest—Governor Brooks of Wyoming, Gov. Cutler of Utah, Gov. Gooding of Idaho, and Gov. Toole of Montana. A general reply to these criticisms was made by Secretary Garfield, who followed.

Pennsylvania was heard from through Chairman Hardy of the forest committee on the national board of trade. Governor Burke of North Dakota brought the general discussion to a close with the opinion that the forests and waterways should be the problem of the states themselves.

At the meeting of governors called immediately after the end of the session, Gov. Folk outlined the advantage which would result from an organization of governors independent of the present conference. He referred at some length to the use the federal courts had recently made of the process of injunction. He had been enjoined, Gov. Johnson had been enjoined, and Gov. Glenn also had been prohibited from enforcing state laws respecting railways. There were other important subjects that Gov. Folk

believed might properly come before an organization of governors. As but 12 or 14 of the governors were present, Gov. Johnson suggested that the matter be taken up at another meeting to be called at the close of the session today, which was concurred in.

THREE BANDITS

GOT AWAY WITH \$3,500 WORTH OF LOOT.

EL PASO, Tex., May 15.—Pursued by men and bloodhounds, three bandits with \$3,500 of loot in their possession, are fleeing north of French, a little station 29 miles from East Las Vegas, N. M., on the Santa Fe Railroad, in an effort to escape the clutches of the law.

At French yesterday afternoon, they broke down the doors of the depot, bound and gagged the station agent and special guard, blew open the safe, took the money and rode away, leaving their victims helpless.

A tramp wandered into the station half an hour later, released the almost unconscious men and gave the alarm. The news of the daring robbery was wired to every town in the neighborhood of French and a special train bearing thirty deputies and fifty horses left East Las Vegas in half an hour, got on the trail of the fleeing bandits. A special with four men also left Dawson and a message was sent to the territorial penitentiary at Santa Fe for bloodhounds, which were brought here on a special car and car.

The state money was sent from Albuquerque this morning on a Santa Fe train to pay miners at Dawson, N. M.

Ladies' 3 Buckle Wine Colored Oxfords

\$1.97

For This Week Only

ALPHA

Shoe Store

88 Merrimack Street

Opp. John St.

LOWELL'S Liveliest Clothing Store



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THE store where trade is good. The store that makes things hum by pushing. The store of the greatest bargains in Lowell. The store of "GOOD CLOTHES." Read this week's list. It's the best ever offered.

The Finest Suits

You'll find here all the new things in fabrics and colorings. Made on the new models—a splendid variety of Talbot and Hart, Schaffner & Marx styles at \$20, \$22, \$25

New Suits in the fancy shades of browns, modes and olives—a most attractive showing at \$12, \$15, \$18

TWO SPECIAL TRADE GETTERS

New Browns The suits that are the wonder of the clothing trade and the best piece of good fortune that ever came to the man of limited means. All wool fancy worsteds in the nobly shades of brown, well made and equal to the average suit sold at \$15. Several new styles at..... **9.75**

New Browns All wool fancy worsteds in new popular browns and olives, cut on the latest models, finely made and trimmed. The suits that have brought us new customers every day. The same styles that are being shown about town at \$18— **12.50** on sale here at.....

Six New Styles Received This Week.

THE WONDERFUL

Gold Bond Suits

The greatest suit in the world for the money—warranted fast color, all wool and worsted—not a thread of cotton in it—it will boil out free from any cotton or shoddy—strongly and serviceably made.

We sell these suits and deliver each purchaser a GOLD BOND agreeing to give a new suit or twelve dollars and fifty cents in gold to any purchaser of our Gold Bond Suit whose purchase does not prove as warranted upon return of said suit with the Gold Bond (properly dated) before August 1, 1908.

The Gold Bond Suit

A \$20 SUIT

For **\$12.50**

Regulars, Stouts, Longs. Sizes 35 to 50 Breast

The Glengarriff Blue Serge

The Glengarriff Blue Serge—a fabric made to our order by a leading mill. The Glengarriff Serge Suit is equal to any twenty dollar serge suit sold in New England. We have decided to do the blue serge business of Lowell. We had this Glengarriff Serge made for us, and have had the suits produced on the newest Single Breasted and Double Breasted models. They are carefully made and properly trimmed and are equal to any twenty dollar blue serge suit ever sold in Lowell. Ask for the Glengarriff Blue Serge.

The Glengarriff Blue Serge

A \$20 SERGE SUIT

For **\$14.75**

Regulars, Stouts and Longs. 34 to 50 Breast

THE Talbot Clothing Co.

The Store That's Light As Day
CENTRAL ST., Cor. Warren St.

Soda Crackers with *crack* to them
Soda Crackers with *snap* to them
Soda Crackers with *taste* to them

Uneda Biscuit

Oven-fresh—Oven-crisp—Oven-clean—

5¢ In dust tight, moisture proof packages. Never sold in bulk.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

NINTH REGIMENT

New Officers Named
by Col. Donovan

BOSTON, May 15.—Col. William H. Donovan, 9th Infantry, M. V. M., has appointed Maj. Daniel J. Murphy commander and Capt. James L. Molloy quartermaster of the regiment. Both appointments are considered excellent by the officers and men of the command.

Maj. Murphy has been in the militia since 1882, when he enlisted in Co. C, 1st Regt. In 1892 he was elected captain of Co. I, 1st Regt., and later served as instructor of rifle practice and commissary. Some two years ago he retired with the rank of major, but at Col. Donovan's request he was detailed as adjutant quartermaster of the regiment. Capt. Molloy is a veteran of the Spanish and Boer wars, having served in the

later in the famous Irish brigade under Col. John D. Burke, and in the Boer campaign. He was taken prisoner by the British and was held for 11 months at Pretoria. On his return to the United States he reentered Co. F, 9th Regt., and was later transferred to Co. B. In 1905 he was appointed battalion quartermaster and commissary.

INJURIES FATAL

WOMAN WAS STRUCK BY AN AUTOMOBILE.

BOSTON, May 14.—Mrs. Matilda Brooks, aged 53 years, of Mansfield, Ohio, who was struck by an automobile at the corner of Newbury and Essex streets last Sunday, died last night at the Boston city hospital.

Harold O. Blaney, son of Col. Sidney O. Blaney of Attleboro, the owner and driver of the automobile, was arrested charged with over-speeding and was later released on \$5000 bail.

\$440,000 FUND

COMES INTO POSSESSION OF CITY OF FITCHBURG.

BOSTON, May 15.—By the death yesterday of Mrs. Sarah Grant Burbank, the city of Fitchburg will shortly come into the possession of a trust fund of \$440,000. The money was bequeathed for the erection and maintenance of a hospital in Fitchburg by the late Gardner S. Burbank, who died February 1, 1894. His widow was given the income of the fund during her life.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

BY THE BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

BOSTON, May 15.—The annual convention of the International Brotherhood of Railway Employees which has been in session for four days, came to a close last night with the election of the following officers: Grand president, Robert P. Neil, Boston; first vice president for the United States, George W. Lane, Boston; first vice president for Canada, J. W. Clark, Montreal, N. B.; second vice president, W. H. Whittier, Boston; third vice president, E. P. Shepard, Boston; fourth vice president, W. A. Hope, Halifax, N. S.; fifth vice president, W. J. McPherson, Sydney, C. B. Deputy grand presidents—George Robertson, Charlottetown, P. E. I., and P. Beggs, Riverview, Du. Lore, Que., for Canada and John T. Frost, Boston, and J. A. Bignall, Nashua, N. H., for United States; secretary-treasurer, George L. Thompson, Boston.

STUDENTS WORK THEIR WAY.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 15.—Students working their way through Princeton University have found the facilities for obtaining employment greatly facilitated by the employment bureau run by the college Y. M. C. A. This bureau not only supplies steady work during term time but also finds summer work for needy students. At the same time it meets the sudden demands that constantly arise in Princeton for active intelligent workers of one sort or another. The recent formation of a "Business Association" to co-operate with the employment bureau will organize still further the opportunities afforded to students working their way through college.

One of the most profitable sources of financial assistance is the ownership of an agency at Princeton for an out of town firm dealing in men's supplies such as clothing, hats, shoes, tobacco, etc. Such firms for instance send representatives to Princeton every two or three weeks with full lines of display. Orders are taken and the goods are then shipped to the local undergraduate agent who delivers to the purchaser. The new association is to oversee the distribution of these local agencies with the idea of eventually controlling their allotment to students who need assistance, thus avoiding the duplication and confusion that have sometimes occurred. The members turn over to the association for allotment any opportunities for new agencies that may appear. The firms represented will be relieved of much of their present expensive advertising and the agents themselves will have the association behind them to protect them from bad debts.

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MITTEN IS FREE

Whether a card issued by a union is the property of the union or the property of the master workman in whose shop it is placed was argued at considerable length in police court this morning. The question arose in the case of Robert A. Mitten, a member of the local branch of the Horseshoers' union, who it was alleged entered the blacksmith shop of Provender & Lovering in West Third street last Saturday afternoon and took the union card off the wall, tore it in pieces and threw it on the ground.

James Stuart Murphy appeared for the complainant and Robert J. Crowley for the defendant. Many fine points of law were brought out and counsel frequently got into argument over the admission of certain evidence.

Victor Provender, senior member of the firm of Provender & Lovering, blacksmiths and horseshoers, with a place of business at 33 West Third street, was the first witness and his testimony was in part as follows: "Last Saturday afternoon Mr. Mitten and four other men called at my place and asked me to come into the office. One of them asked to have Mr. Mitten come in also, but he was busy shoeing a horse and did not want to leave his work. They were out and returned in about half an hour. They asked us what we were going to do about closing Saturday afternoon and I told them that we could not afford to close our shop on that afternoon. Mr. Mitten said that he was willing to close any other afternoon during the week. They did not want to know how ever, and said that if we didn't close they would hurt our business. Mitten then took a union card off the wall and tore it up. I heard Mr. Mitten say not to tear the card down for if there was to be any tearing down he would do it."

Cross examined by Mr. Crowley, witness said: "The union sent me the card about a year ago at the time I was keeping the shop myself at 15 West Third street. When Mr. Mitten and I went into partnership last July I took the card and took it up at our present stand, 33 West Third street. The card was given to me in consequence of my closing the shop Saturday afternoon last summer."

Witness did not know whether the union had a right to take the card if he refused to close Saturday afternoon.

Louis A. Leary, of the firm, was the next witness called, and he acknowledged seeing an announcement in a local paper to the effect that the blacksmith shops would be closed on Saturday afternoon during the summer months. He corroborated the greater part of the testimony offered by the previous witness.

Messrs. Murphy and Crowley then got into an argument over testimony that was being offered as well as questions which were being asked and Judge Hadley said that the complaint was about a card that had been destroyed and that anything else was immaterial.

Mr. Leary said that he was a member of the union and Lawyer Crowley started to show that the cards were issued by the union to the master blacksmiths and could be used if the rules and regulations of the union were complied with, but that the union never lost its title to the card.

William C. Conrad, an employee of Provender & Lovering, testified to having placed some horseshoe patterns behind the card for safe keeping and that the card in question is not in the place it formerly occupied and the patterns are missing.

Witness said that he put the patterns behind the card because if he left them around the desk some one would use them for lighting his pipe.

Thomas F. Saunders, secretary of the local Horseshoers' union testified that on May 14 a motion was passed to take the union cards out of shops where rules were not lived up to. A card was produced and witness testified that the stamp in one corner was to show that the cards are not given away, the union always retaining the title.

Timothy J. Regan, president of the union, as well as several other members, were called and testified as to the ownership of the card as well as what transpired at the blacksmith shop last Saturday.

After arguments had been made by counsel Judge Hadley found Mitten not guilty and ordered his discharge, claiming that the title of the card in question was retained by the union.

SENT TO JAIL

Joseph Mayo and his wife, Georgiana Mayo, were arrested last night and this morning Joseph was given a three months' sentence in jail while his wife escaped with a \$5 fine.

THE DRUNKS

Mary Lamarche, who with another woman, made considerable trouble for police officers who arrested her in Central street a few months ago, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and was fined \$5.

Eugene A. Leary and Thomas A. McMahon, second offenders, were fined \$5 each. Four first offenders were taxed \$2 each.

ON PROBATION

Clarence H. Addison, a former business man of this city, appeared before Judge Hadley in court this morning, the complaint against him being drunkenness. Lawyer James J. Kerwin appeared for the government and the prisoner was represented by Lawyer Edward D. McVey.

Edman Lennon, who arrested Addison the night before last, testified that he found the man Wednesday night lying in a hole in a cellar at 38 Doane street.

Mr. Kerwin stated that the man had been arrested several times in Boston, but as he was unable to produce the records the court placed Addison in the hands of the probation officer.

CAUGHT THREE TIMES

George H. Perkins, who claims Nashua as his residence, has the enviable record of being arrested three consecutive days because he was drunk. Perkins was in court Wednesday morning and managed to escape sentence because he said he would shake the dust of Lowell from his feet and beat it for the city up the river.

He felt so jubilant over his luck in getting off that he started in to celebrate and made a tour of inspection of the various third-quarter houses. The result was that he was arrested and was in court again yesterday, when he put up such a pitiful plea for leniency as he had a wife and children dependent upon him that the court decided to give him another chance and imposed a suspended sentence of three months in jail.

He was arrested again last night, however, and when Judge Hadley saw him in the dock this morning said: "Well Perkins, you seem to be still with us." Perkins had nothing to say and the suspension of yesterday's sentence was revoked and he will spend the next three months in jail.

WING AND SPENCE

George T. Spence was in court over a misunderstanding between him and Mr. Wing, the grocer in Liberty square. The charge was the removal of some canned goods. Spence was arrested but in court Mr. Wing did not press the matter and it was dropped.

WAS FINED \$5

James Spauldus and Peter Pappalocostas, who were arrested last Saturday night, while delivering liquor in Jefferson street, were in court this morning charged with illegally keeping. Spauldus was fined \$5 while the case against the other man was placed on file.

CASE CONTINUED

The case of William Reardon, charged with assaulting a boy, was continued, owing to the fact that Lawyer William A. Hogan, counsel for Mr. Reardon, was engaged at the superior court.

NON-SUPPORT

Fred Breen was charged with failing to provide for his minor children. Breen admitted that the case of his separation from his wife was due to the fact that there was too much money in law. He said that he had just two children in this world and they were his wife's parents. Breen appeared before the court a few months ago on a similar charge, but since that time his wife has given birth to another child. He said that he was willing to do anything within his power to support the children, but he wanted money to do with his wife. The court said him to pay \$1 a week for the support of the children.

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THE BRANCH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH PURCHASED BY THE OBLATE FATHERS OF ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH.

CHURCH IS SOLD

The Branch Street church society met last evening and voted to sell its church building with the land on which it stands comprising 16,000 feet, to the Oblate Fathers of St. Joseph's parish for \$25,000, the purchasers having agreed to that price. The society will retain its new organ and the new owners will take possession in July.

Negotiations have been going on for the purchase for some time and the cash offer of \$25,000 was accepted. The society agrees to vacate on or before July 25. The action at the meeting was entirely harmonious. On the first Sunday in June the Sunday school will observe its 25th anniversary with appropriate exercises, but closing exercises will not be held until the last Sunday of the society's occupancy.

The Branch Street Baptist church, often known as the Branch Street Tabernacle, is situated on Branch street near the junction of that street with Middlesex street. It runs back to East Pine street, with a frontage of land of 100 feet on each street and a depth of 100 feet. Having disposed of this property, the society has voted to seek temporary quarters at once and to erect a suitable new church in some location yet to be selected. A committee has been appointed whose duty shall be to arrange for a place of meeting during the period in which the new church is being erected, to select a site for it, to make plans which they shall recommend to the church society and to attend to the details of building. This committee consists of Richard Dunn, Justin N. Davis, W. Arthur Morris, Mrs. George O. Hutchins and Albert W. Peasall, comprising the finance committee of the church, together with Rev. Asa Reed Dills, the pastor, William F. Hills, Samuel G. Stephens and Frank B. Hill.

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A new lot of handed Sailors with sweaters, 75c and 98c.

A good showing of Black Bonnets, trimmed with colored flowers, mallow and velvet ribbon. \$3.48 to \$7.00.

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Leghorns, fancy straw, chips, all trimmed with flowers and silk taffeta ribbon and faced with colored taffeta silk. Every one a little beauty, \$1.98 to \$5.00.

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Beautiful line of Baby Bonnets, made of straw and trimmed with little buds and baby ribbon, from \$1.25 to \$3.50.

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DANCING PARTY

A very pretty dancing party was held in Merrimack hall last evening by the Alpha Pi Alpha Fraternity, a newly organized society of popular young men of this city.

The Middlesex orchestra that furnished music for dancing was completely hidden from view by the massive sheltering leaves of palms. The cosy corner for the matrons of the affair was very prettily decorated. The soft glow of light in the hall together with the light dresses of the young ladies presented a very pretty picture to behold.

With the coming of the midnight hour the soft strains of music died away and the merry throng when departing were generous in their expressions of thanks to the committee that had made the dance such a grand success.

The committee in charge was as follows: H. E. Leggett, William O'Donnoghue, Geo. J. Enright, G. A. Davis, J. F. McDermott, J. H. Rooney. The aids were: R. J. Lang, L. H. Walcott, J. Doyle, J. Quinn, John McDermott and John O'Rourke.

Mrs. M. Dady, Mrs. R. J. Lang, Mrs. J. P. Enright and Miss Charlotte White acted as matrons.

FUNERALS

RONDEAU—The funeral of Louis A. Rondeau took place yesterday from his home, 23 Salem street, with a solemn funeral mass at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Brillard, O. M. I., officiated, assisted by Rev. Frs. Dubreuil and Ouellette, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were Joseph Rondeau, Francis Monette, Pierre Chabot, William Richard, Ludger Lemire and Victor Gellinas. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Napoleon Bloudeau had charge.

WHITNEY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Louise Whitney took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held at the Edson cemetery chapel. Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, of the First Unitarian Congregational church, officiating. Mrs. C. F. Richardson sang several appropriate hymns. The bearers were Geo. Charles H. and William Whitney and Henry Shore. The floral offerings included a pillow inscribed "Wife," from the husband; basket of cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bancroft; sprays, Miss Frances Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whitney, Rogers family, Mrs. Steele, and a friend. Deceased leaves her husband, Edgar E., a daughter, Helen; a sister, Mrs. Florence O. Hunt of Lynn, and a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hall of Lawrence. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.



An examination of all papers for admission to the Merrimack School for teachers will be given at the school building, 140 Central street, on Friday, May 22 and Saturday, June 1, beginning at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Candidates must be graduates for members of the Merrimack School of Teachers. Examination will consist of a written paper in mathematics, arithmetic and algebra, another in English composition, an oral test in reading and a test in teaching a lesson to a class of children. Applications blanks will be furnished by the secretary of the school committee and should be filled out and filed with him as soon as possible and later than Wednesday, May 27, 1908. For order of the Committee of Teachers, A. K. WHITCOMB, Sec.

cemetery, in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

MARSHALL—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ella Marshall was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her residence, 18 Marginal street, and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. Geo. F. Kennegott and there was singing by Mrs. E. G. Russell and Mrs. Charles G. Martin. The bearers were Richard Webster, Arthur Marshall, John P. Bateman and Frederick M. Brackett. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

ANGUS—The funeral of Henry A. Angus was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 49 South Wimple street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Craig and the bearers were George McClure, George Beverill, Jas. Phelps and James Anderson. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of C. M. Young.

MAYO—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Mayo took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home, No. 59 Kinsman street, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung. Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., officiating. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Muldoon.

sung the Gregorian mass and during services appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir. Mrs. Muldoon presiding at the organ. Among the many floral tributes were: A large pillow inscribed "Ma," from the family; spray from Miss Josie Sullivan; spray from S. S. Barlow and family and a spray from the Gormley family. The bearers were James W. Jantzen, Bartholomew Cahill, Patrick Leary, James Cryan, Bernard McKeever, and Peter Farrington. At the grave Rev. Fr. Smith read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership in the boot and shoe business heretofore carried on by Joseph Amyotte and Maurice J. Lambert, at 48 Merrimack street, Lowell, under the style of Amyotte & Lambert, has been dissolved, and the public in general, and in particular all persons having heretofore had dealings with the said firm, are hereby warned that neither of the above named late partners has the right, except with the written assent or the personal participation therein of the other, to make any contract or disposition of any of the property heretofore connected with said business. Signed, Maurice J. Lambert, 62 Second avenue, Lowell.

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and struck his second in the face and continued fighting.

Owing to the fact that Unholz had never appeared in a local arena before last night, interest in the outcome was at low ebb but in spite of this fact, the Coliseum rink was crowded when the bell brought the fighters together. More than 1000 sailors from the battleship fleet, all on shore leave, "piled" for the Boer throughout the night.

The men weighed in stripped, at the ringside, shortly before commencing hostilities, the scale showing a trifle less than 153, according to the articles of agreement. Unholz created a sensation by his marvelous display of muscles, which showed up in strong contrast to the supple limbs and sinewy back muscles of the black wonder.

Both men appeared fit to battle for a kingdom. There was just the semblance of the fine edge to Gans when he came through the ropes and took his corner after making his weight. Unholz, squatting across the ring from the lightweight king, fairly scintillated with the glow of health, his face wearing a smile of confidence.

Little betting was done on the battle, the odds favoring Gans at 19 to 10, when the main bout was started. The odds shot down during the afternoon with the arrival of a crowd of Los Angeles turfmen in the city. The bookies who had witnessed the Boer's performance in fights with Monte and Nelson at McCarty's club, found an abundance of Gans money which had been untouched for days, and quickly gobbled up the chance to bolster Rudy's chances in the betting. Even money was laid in bunches that Unholz would not last the 20 rounds.

Joe Thomas handled the Boer, while the Sullivan brothers, Mike and Jack, attended to Gans, giving the Baltimorean the first round.

At the end of the first round Gans had a slight lead, having partially closed the Boer's left eye with a right hook.

In the second round Unholz had slightly the better of it. His right caught Gans on the jaw while the latter was coming in.

The third round was a bit in favor of Unholz, who landed some good punches.

The fourth round was Gans'. He floored Unholz with a left uppercut and the Boer was down for the count of five.

In the fifth round Gans had solved the Boer's style of fighting and easily held his man off, occasionally planting his left to the face. It was Gans' round.

In the sixth round the Boer fought back strongly and did not appear in the least distressed. It was Gans' round, however.

At the end of the seventh Gans had a big lead, and it looked at this stage as if it would be easy work for him, although the Boer seemed not to have weakened greatly.

In round eight Gans beat his man hard, and the Boer was compelled to stall. He seemed a bit weak as he took his chair.

The bell rang with Gans having easy honors in the ninth.

In the 10th Gans floored the Boer for the count with a right in the pit of the stomach.

In the 11th Gans floored Unholz and the latter came up so groggy and dazed that he could not see. The referee then stopped the fight and declared Gans the winner.

ATTELL AND MANGRED.

BALTIMORE, May 15.—Soldier Burns of this city refused to box Willie Mangred of New York last night at the ringside before the Eutaw athletic club, and Kid Attell, at a moment's notice agreed to meet the New Yorker.

WHEELER DEFEATED.

NEW YORK, May 15.—By a whirlwind finish Johnny Dohan won a fast fight from Frankie Wheeler, the most recent pugilistic importation from England to appear in the ring in this country, at the Olympic A. C. last night.

MALONEY BEATS PIERCE.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Teddy Maloney won easily from Young Pierce of Germantown in the windup

Important event

in high grade "four" tailored suits!

The Merrimack offers:

Shuman made fancy
worsted \$20 suits at

\$16.50

Strictly pure worsted suits—made by Shuman—
\$16.50 instead of \$20!

In seasons like this when business drags, and many manufacturers are pushed for cash—the public is treated to no end of so called "bargains"—but generally with merchandise of doubtful character.

Here's a chance at something you know about—merchandise of proven worth and character—made by A. Shuman & Co.—up to their high standard of tailoring and for their regular stock.

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There are two choice patterns—a dark brown mixture and a medium gray check—both fabrics strictly pure worsted and of good weight.

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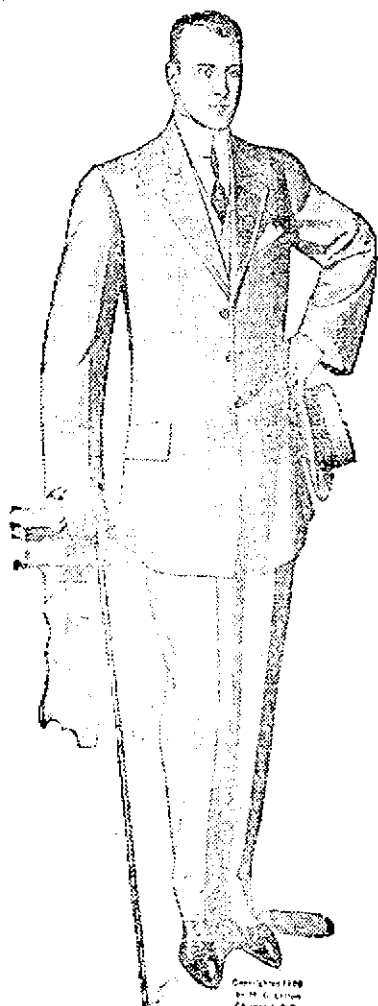
\$10.50 Suit Sale

IS A HUMMER

We have had great success with our **\$10.50 Sale** of this spring's \$15 suits. Bought at an off price, we have been able to sell at an off price. This is the last week and your last chance to get in on this. Most of these suits are the popular shades of brown, with a few gray mixtures also. Made in a large variety of checks, striped worsteds and chevrons. Don't miss this sale. Tell your friends about it.

\$15.00 Suits for

\$10.50



Emerson Shoes. Arrow Brand Collars. Lamson & Hubbard Hats.

at the Broadway athletic club last night. At the top of the bell in the first round Maloney swung a hard right to the jaw, and Pierce took to the floor. He then forced Pierce to the ropes and staggered him with a hard right to the chin. Pierce had a shade the best of it in the second round, while Maloney came back strong in the third and fourth, and easily carried the fifth and last rounds.

ROUTES ALL DRAWS.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Walter Delaney and Eddie Smith, featherweights, fought a fast six-round draw at the Longacre A. C. last night. Both tried to do some damage, but each had a clever defence. R. White and Kid Sample fought a three-round draw in the semi-final. Tommy McDonald and Kid Ashton also fought a draw.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. MILES, 51 Lane street, a daughter, Charlotte Louise Miles, Friday, May 15.

TALBOT'S

HOUSEHOLD

CHEMICALS

Are Best

BORAX

12c lb.

MOTH BALLS

10c lb.

CAMPOR

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Find the Flaws

Men's Fine Derbies

Slightly Imperfect

\$1.75

It's a case of seconds—or rather, several cases of seconds—secured from the makers of the best derbies in America—derbies that sell for three, four and six dollars.

These are the seconds of the three and four dollar qualities—hats with such slight defects in crown or brim as to be scarcely noticeable—but there's something out about each hat, or they wouldn't be offered at \$1.75 instead of \$3.00 or \$4.00.

We were fortunate in getting them, as they're in big demand by the best stores; and when the opportunity offered we took quick advantage of it for our customers.

The shapes are this season's and are mostly young men's—with sizes up to 7 1-8.

See if you can find the flaws.

THE MERRIMACK CLOTHING COMPANY

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SEWER PETITIONS

Engineer Bowers Says
Plans Are Ready

The committee on sewers, Alderman Read, chairman, met in the public hearing room at the city hall last night and gave hearings on a number of petitions.

The first petition taken up was for the extension of a sewer in Pine street. There were no remonstrants and the committee took favorable action.

There were no remonstrants to the petition of Harry Blasen and others for a sewer in Lawrence street. The abutters were informed by Engineer Bowers that an assessment of about \$1 a foot would have to be paid. He found, he said, that a great many of the people down Wigginsville way did not know about the assessment obligation and favored petitions for sewerage in the belief that the city would pay the freight. The committee voted to lay the sewer from Billerica street through Lawrence street to the brook.

Eben B. Stafford and John Kelliher petitioned for sewer abatements. A total abatement was voted in the case of Mr. Kelliher and Mr. Stafford was voted an abatement on 60 feet. The rollers owned by the petitioners are not drained by the sewers.

George H. Taylor, representing C. I. Hood, appeared before the committee and said positively that there would be no land damages so far as Mr. Hood was concerned.

Engineer Bowers said that the work on the Oakland sewer would begin or could be begun just as soon as the petitions recommended by the committee on sewers have been acted upon by the city council. Such action will be taken next Tuesday night.

James H. McKinley petitioned that a sewer be laid in Pawtucket street in the vicinity of Arlington and School streets. The committee voted that the petition be granted.

Engineer Bowers told the committee that he was prepared to proceed with the work on the Wigginsville sewers just as fast as it was voted. He said that five sewers are now ready to be worked.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

There was a complete change of program at the Opera House yesterday where the Actograph Company of New York, are presenting vaudeville and moving pictures every afternoon and evening. The new vaudeville acts seen yesterday showed a decided improvement in quality and the pictures were all good. Crouch and Richards, musical artists of world-wide fame, the vaudeville bill and their work on the banjo is excellent and of a kind that earns them liberal applause. A close second for favor comes Ward & Harrington, a couple of clever Irish comedians who sing some, talk some and keep the audience in a roar of laughter the entire time that they hold the stage. Pauline Slosson, comedienne, sang several songs in a pleasing style and was well received. Douglas Robertson in illustrated songs, made one of the hits of an excellent bill. There are four new reels of pictures that embody comedy, pathos and melodramatic features in the stories they tell. The pictures shown include "The Squaw Man's Daughter," "The Scoundrel's Dream," "The Mourner for Choke," "The Farmer's Daughter," "The Mad Musician," "The Launching of the Roma," "House to Let," "It's Not the Cow That Makes the Friar" and the "One Legged Man," all combining to make an entertainment of two hours and thirty minutes. This program will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week with the exception of tonight. The afternoon performance begins at 2:15 and evenings at 7:30 and all seats are five cents and ten cents.

A LOWELL MAN APPEARING AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Harrington, of the team of Ward & Harrington, who are one of the hits of the current vaudeville bill at the Opera House, is a Lowell man, and is busy greeting old friends.

ROBERT EDISON.

Robert Edison will play his annual engagement in Lowell, Tuesday, May 19th, at the Opera House, when he will be presented by Henry E. Harris in "Classmates," a new American play by the author of "Strongheart." William C. DeMille, written in collaboration with Margaret Turnbull. Mr. Edison who is one of his side of the star under the management of Henry B. Hays, will, as in his previous successes, "Ransom's Folly," "Soldiers of Fortune" and "Strongheart" portray an American type. In this instance, a young southerner who is a cadet at West Point. "Classmates," as suggested by its title, finds its basic motive in the adroit and close friendship of a number of young men who are in the last year of their military training at West Point, where the first act of the play is laid, the action shifting to a home in Gramercy Park, thence to a South American jungle and returning to its final scene in New York.

HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

The revival of "Men and Women" by the Regent Players at the Hathaway theatre, this week, should attract wide attention, because of the high tone of the acting and the general excellence of the entire production. The Regent company which presents it has many fine actors and actresses in it and the lines of the play are played with telling effect. The play is a very good situation, and is so good because of the intelligent acting of the company members.

Mr. Saunders, the stage director, besides playing the chief comedy role, has entire charge of the production and should be given great credit for the excellence of the detail. Miss Winslow, the charming

leading woman of the cast, offers another very strong impersonation in the role of "Agnes Rodman," while Mr. Fisher is more satisfying than last week. Miss Louise Talbot, very well known here, is making her local debut in a professional production, and John J. Lyons, who knows a few things about the art of acting, is pitted out with one of the best parts in the cast. The other members of the company appear to advantage. "Men and Women" will be given tonight, tomorrow afternoon and evening.

STAR THEATRE.

Smith and Fulton, Big and Little Cactus, and other comedians will be seen and heard for the first time here.

These excellent comedians give great pleasure to their audiences with their clean, sparkling dialogue. Their remarks are catchy too. It is not unusual to hear on the street "Can't you see where you're looking?" or "Don't you understand arbitrary tactics?" Of course to appreciate this one must have heard the comedians' work. There is a change of comedians today and if they are up to the standard set in the last few weeks it is safe to say they will be there can be none better shown anywhere. For next week Eugene Sweet, a popular French comedian has been engaged. He has a French droll that never fails to catch his audience.

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Go to the Pastime and converse year after year. There are now for 5 cents. Just to look into the theatre and see how crowded the seats are will tell you what most people think of the picture that they see there. Think of the pleasure that they see there. Think of the pleasure that they see there. Think of the pleasure that they see there.

The leading picture at the Theatre Vesper today is a simple everyday story of city and country life and of the kind of work the Salvation Army is doing for the unfortunate. The first scene shows the old couple in the country and being seated are will tell you what most people think of the picture that they see there. Think of the pleasure that they see there. Think of the pleasure that they see there.

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Today We Commence Our First in a Series of Sales

By giving the people genuine bargains in honest merchandise that will bring success to us. We have gathered the best stocks ever displayed here and our prices will be the lowest you'll see in Lowell this year.

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A Great Showing of Smart Garments

The efforts we have made to provide money-saving features in women's and misses' Suits, Dresses, Coats, Waists and Skirts, have resulted in our offering the greatest values in ready to wear in the history of Lowell. Quality and style will be the first essentials always with us. Alterations made free of charge with fit guaranteed.

JUMPER AND TWO-PIECE SILK SUITS, every desirable style and all the new materials, real value \$18.50, for.....\$8.75
\$8.50 PANAMA SKIRTS in black and colors, all newest styles—in fact made up within the last 10 days, this sale.....\$4.95
A line of Sample Suits, no two alike, quality and style unequalled for the price.....\$12.50 up

A SPECIAL SHOWING OF SILK BRAID COATS, silk lined, the neatest thing out.....\$12.50 to \$19.50
A SPLENDID LINE OF BRILLIANTINE SKIRTS, black and colors, \$1.50 value for.....\$4.95
.....\$12.50 up

VOILE SKIRTS, black and colors, with fine silk stripe, elegantly made, a \$12.50 skirt for.....\$8.50
WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS, smartest spring styles, beautiful material—tailored by expert men tailors, a \$25 suit.....\$15.00
CHILDREN'S COATS in handsome checks, \$5 value, choice.....\$2.25

SHIRT WAISTS

SHIRT WAISTS. We invite you to inspect this department, see the assortments, note the prices quoted.....50c to \$10
Today we place on sale a regular \$1.00 WHITE WAIST for.....59c
Our second waist offer is a \$1.50 WHITE WAIST for.....89c
PLAIN CHAMBRAY AND GINGHAM WAISTS.....50c
BLACK LAWN WAISTS, a splendid value.....50c

CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES

Lower than ever in price.

CHILDREN'S WHITE CONFIRMATION DRESSES, 6 to 14 years: special values, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$4.75, \$5.00 to \$7.98
CHILDREN'S WHITE NET DRESSES.....\$5.95, \$6.75, \$7.50
CHILDREN'S COLORED DRESSES, 2 to 6 years, a dress always sold at 98c, to draw a crowd we sell them for.....50c

FABRIC GLOVES

Have taken a terrific slump in prices. We carry the Kayser Gloves and a full line of Fawcett's Gloves.
\$1.50 quality 12 and 16 button Silk Gloves in black and white, 79c PAIR
\$1.00 quality 12 and 16 button Silk Lisle Gloves, all colors.....59c PAIR
50c quality 12 button Mercerized Lisle Gloves, all colors.....29c PAIR
Ask to see our line of Kid Gloves undepicted.

LEATHER GOODS

Elegant display of latest novelties in FINE WRIST BAGS in all the newest designs. Prices.....50c to \$4.98
AVENUE AND CARRIAGE BAGS in seal, morocco and imperial calf, all colors (fittings), gilt and metal frames.....\$4.98
ENVELOPE AND CANTEN BAGS, all latest designs and colors, from.....49c to \$4.93
MUSIC ROLLS, walrus, seal and morocco.....25c to \$2.50
Latest novelties in PURSES AND CHILDREN'S BAGS.....20c to \$1.00

CORSETS

An expert fitter to fit you here.

New up-to-date models of the famous \$1.50 Nirls Corsets. Ask to see them for.....\$1.00
Latest models in the Nemo, Royal Worcester, R. & G., Warner's Rust Proof, C. B. A., La Sprite, P. N. and Thompson's Glove Fitting.

EMBROIDERIES for GRADUATION DRESSES

At Less Than One-Half

27-inch Flouncings, regular \$1.75 and \$1.25 values.....50c, 89c, 93c Yard
42-inch Flouncings, regular \$2.25 values for.....\$1.50 Yard
18-inch Flouncings with tracings to match, regular 10c values, Special.....25c Yard
Reading, Edges and Insertions, all widths.....3c, 10c, 12 1/2c Yard
All-over Swiss, Chambray and Nainsook, regular 10c values for 50c Yard

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Market conditions were ripe for recent purchases in this department.
39c LACE AND HAMBURG TRIMMED CORSET COVERS, beading and ribbon.....25c
LACE, HAMBURG INSERTIONS AND MEDALLION TRIMMED CORSET COVERS.....50c, 75c, 98c Each
\$1.25 HEMSTITCHED FLOUNCE SKIRTS.....75c
\$1.50 DOUBLE RUFFLED EMBROIDERY SKIRTS.....98c
LACE AND HAMBURG SKIRTS, with beading and ribbon, \$1.50 to \$5.95
CHEMISES, LACE, HAMBURG AND RIBBON TRIMMED, from 50c to \$3.25
CORSET COVER AND SKIRT COMBINATIONS.....93c to \$3.50
Beautiful selection of Gowns, high neck, long sleeves, V neck, short sleeves, from.....50c to \$5.98

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

We carry everything in Hosiery from 6 1/2c to \$2.95 a pair. We have all shades of tan hosiery.
WOMEN'S FAST BLACK COTTON HOSE, double heel and toe, regular price 15c, for.....10c PAIR
WOMEN'S FAST BLACK COTTON HOSE, regular price 25c, 19c PAIR
MISSSES' FINE RIBBED HOSE, regular price 15c.....12 1/2c PAIR
CHILDREN'S FAST BLACK COTTON RIBBED HOSE, double heel and toe and sole, very special.....12 1/2c PAIR

WOMEN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR

WOMEN'S LACE TRIMMED VESTS, 12 1/2c values for.....10c
WOMEN'S LACE TRIMMED VESTS, 25c values for.....19c
WOMEN'S UNION SUITS, lace trimming, 75c values for.....50c

RIBBON VALUES—That Can't be Matched.

Special 34-in. TAFFETA AND SATIN RIBBONS, all colors, regular price 15c yard.....12 1/2c Yard
39c TAFFETA SILK RIBBONS, all colors.....15c Yard
SPECIAL 25c 5-IN. TAFFETA RIBBONS, all colors.....19c Yard
6-IN. TAFFETA SILK RIBBONS, all colors, regular price 30c, 25c Yard
Newest Decadent in exclusive patterns for hair bows and sashes, 23c, 29c, 38c, 45c, 59c, 69c, 75c Yard

VEILINGS The Newest Thing.

MESH VEILINGS, all colors, 50c values.....29c Yard
SQUARE VEILS, washable chiffons, all colors.....\$1.00
SQUARE VEILS, with elaborate spots, latest.....\$1.50
AUTO CHIFFON VEILS, 3 1/2 yards long, all colors.....\$1.00
A complete line of Brussels Net and Watergen, all colors, Mourning Veils.....50c, 75c, 93c, \$1.50 Each

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

All the latest novelties at Gilbride's. All the latest novelties in Neckwear can be found here.
GIBSON STOCKS, further bowed in line, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50
ALL THE NEWEST BOWS, in net, mesh, embroidered and satin, all colors.....25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.95
JABOTS, in net, mesh, embroidered and satin, all colors.....25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95
TAILORIED STOCKS, GIBSON style, all colors, from 10c and 30c

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Exceptional Values for This Sale

50c ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS.....25c Yard
75c 50-IN. SICILIAN, high lustre, black and colors, for.....59c Yard
75c 43-IN. MOHAIR, extra bright flash, black and colors.....59c Yard
65c INDIA TWILLS.....50c Yard
66c STORM SERGE, the best in the market.....50c Yard
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EKAF, 19-IN. TAFFETA.....39c Yard
THE NEW 27-IN. SECO' SILK, found in Gilbride's store only. Fifty different colors and black, 69c value for.....39c Yard
75c BEST COLORED TAFFETA, all shades.....59c Yard
THE NEW BENGALINE SILK, in various colors. At our store only 59c Yard
\$1.00 33-IN. BLACK TAFFETA.....69c Yard
\$1.25 36-IN. BLACK TAFFETA.....75c Yard
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\$1.75 36-IN. BLACK TAFFETA.....\$1.25 Yard
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8c 36-in. Unbleached Sheet, short lengths.....5c Yard
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12 1/2c yard-wide Soft Bleached Cotton.....8c Yard
25c 9-4 Unbleached Sheet,.....19c Yard
60c 9-4 Bleached Center Seam Sheet.....50c Each
75c 61x90 Bleached Seamless Sheets.....62 1/2c Each
50c 61x90 Bleached Seamless Sheets.....69c Each
\$1.00 61x90 Bleached Best Quality Sheets.....75c Each
\$1.19 61x90 Bleached Best Quality Sheets.....83c Each
\$1.25 61x90 Bleached Best Quality Sheets.....89c Each
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15c 12x35 Bleached Pillow Cases.....12 1/2c Each
25c 42x55 or 42x55 1/2 Best Pillow Cases.....19c Each
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5c Best Quality Light Pillow Cases, per pair.....5c Yard
12 1/2c Best Quality 50-in. Pillow Cases, only.....3c Yard
15c Best Quality Mercerized Satens.....12 1/2c Yard
15c Double Fold Cotton Dress Goods.....10c Yard
25c Imported Mercerized Summer Checks.....12 1/2c Yard
25c Best Quality Heavy Cotton Values.....9 1/2c Yard
25c White Washings, long patterns.....12 1/2c Yard
25c and 30c White Washings, only.....19c Yard
25c and 30c Mercerized Dressing Gowns.....50c Yard
\$1.19 49-in. All Linen Bleached Damask.....50c Yard
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The sworn daily net average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1902 was

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1903.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other dapers.

VICIOUS LIQUOR ADVERTISING

FOR SOME TIME PAST IT MUST HAVE BECOME PAINFULLY APPARENT TO THE READING PUBLIC THAT THERE IS FAR TOO MUCH ADVERTISING IN NEWSPAPERS AND TROLLEY CARS OF THE PRODUCTS OF BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

JUDGING FROM THESE WELL ILLUSTRATED AND FINELY WORDED ADVERTISEMENTS ALL THE GREAT MEN OF THE WORLD FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON AND THOMAS JEFFERSON DOWN TO BISMARCK AND THE PRESENT KAISER FOUND MOST OF THEIR INSPIRATION IN THE USE OF BEER AND WHISKEY.

THIS IS CERTAINLY A WRONG IDEA TO PLACE SO CONSPICUOUSLY BEFORE THE YOUTH OF THE LAND. MOST PEOPLE OF MATURE YEARS OF COURSE REALIZE THAT IT IS FALSE AND ARE NOT INFLUENCED TO ANY GREAT EXTENT BY SUCH A DISTORTION OF FACTS IN THE INTEREST OF THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS. BUT WITH THE RISING GENERATION THE CASE IS DIFFERENT.

ALL THESE ADVERTISEMENTS HAVE BEEN OFFERED TO THE SUN. FROM TIME TO TIME BUT REJECTED, SAME AS OTHER LIQUOR "ADS." AND FOR THE SAME REASON. IT IS A FAVORITE SCHEME WITH THESE ADVERTISERS TO INDICATE THAT THE GERMANS DERIVE MUCH OF THEIR VIRILITY OF BODY AND MIND FROM THEIR FREE USE OF BEER; BUT THE KAISER HIMSELF HAS RECENTLY ISSUED AN EDICT AGAINST THE EXCESSIVE USE OF BEER AS HE FINDS THAT IT IS INJURING HIS PEOPLE AND ESPECIALLY HIS SOLDIERS. "EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE IN GERMANY TO POPULARIZE TEA AS A BEVERAGE IN ORDER TO CAUSE THE PEOPLE TO USE LESS BEER THAN THEY DO AT PRESENT. THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS OF LATE HAS TAKEN STEPS TO REDUCE THE ALE-DRINKING SO COMMON IN THAT COUNTRY AND SO INJURIOUS TO THE PEOPLE WHO INDULGE TO EXCESS.

IN FRANCE A MOVEMENT SOMEWHAT SIMILAR HAS BEEN INAUGURATED AGAINST THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF ABSINTHE. THE USE OF WHICH FROM ALL ACCOUNTS, IS BECOMING VERY COMMON.

WHILE OTHER COUNTRIES ARE THUS ENDEAVORING TO SUPPRESS CERTAIN EVIL TENDENCIES AMONG THEIR RESPECTIVE PEOPLES IT IS NOT AT ALL CREDIBLE TO FIND THE ADVERTISEMENTS OF BEER AND WHISKEY BLAZONED ON MAMMOTH BILL BOARDS ALL OVER THIS COUNTRY, ESPECIALLY ALONG RAILROAD LINES AND OVER THE ROOFS OF BUILDINGS; ON PICTORIAL CARDS IN STREET CARS AND PUBLIC PLACES AND IN CATCHY READERS AND DISPLAY ADVERTISING IN THE NEWSPAPERS.

THE EFFECT ON THE YOUNG MIND ESPECIALLY IS BAD. THE IMPRESSION GIVEN TO FOREIGNERS VISITING OUR COUNTRY IS ALSO DAMAGING. NO SERIOUS HAS THE EVIL BECOME THAT IT CALLS FOR A PROMPT REMEDY. IT IS DECIDEDLY WRONG TO THRUST THESE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE FACE OF YOUNG AND OLD IN EVERY PUBLIC PLACE AND IN MOST OF OUR PUBLIC CONVENANCES THROUGHOUT THE LAND NOT TO SPEAK OF THE FREQUENCY OF LIQUOR ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE NEWSPAPERS OF THE COUNTRY. IT TENDS TO SHOW THAT THE WHOLE COUNTRY EITHER APPROVES OR IS SUBJECT TO THIS LIQUOR PROPAGANDA. STRANGERS TRAVELING THROUGH THE COUNTRY AND NOTICING EVERYWHERE THE LIQUOR SIGNS AND ADVERTISEMENTS TO WHICH WE ALLUDE CAN DRAW NO OTHER CONCLUSION. IT IS A MISREPRESENTATION OF THE FACTS, A CALUMNY UPON SOCIETY AND A DISGRACE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AS A NATION THAT IS FREER PERHAPS THAN MOST OTHERS FROM THE EVILS OF INTemperance.

PATRONIZE LOCAL INDUSTRIES

IT IS VERY DESIRABLE OF COURSE THAT WE SHOULD AS FAR AS POSSIBLE USE LOWELL MADE GOODS IN LOWELL; BUT TO PROMOTE THIS CUSTOM, THE LOWELL FACTORIES MUST DO THEIR SHARE BY PRODUCING GOODS THAT WILL COMPARE IN QUALITY AND PRICE WITH THOSE OF OTHER FACTORIES.

OTHER THINGS BEING EQUAL, LOWELL RESIDENTS WOULD PREFER TO PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES, THE FACTORIES MUST USE GOOD MATERIAL AND THEY MUST EMPLOY EXPERIENCED WORKMEN IF THEY WOULD COMMAND HOME TRADE. OF COURSE THE FINAL TEST OF LOCAL MADE GOODS COMES IN COMPETITION WITH THE PRODUCTS OF OTHER FACTORIES IN WHICH NOT ONLY QUALITY BUT PRICE IS CONSIDERED.

WE WOULD ADVISE PATRONAGE OF HOME INDUSTRY WHENEVER POSSIBLE AND THIS PATRONAGE CAN BE HELD AND STEADILY INCREASED IF THE FACTORIES WILL ONLY ADOPT THE RIGHT COURSE.

THIS MATTER IS ENTIRELY DIFFERENT FROM THE OBLIGATION OF PATRONIZING THE LOCAL MERCHANTS. OUR MERCHANTS HAVE THE PRODUCTS OF EVERY CLIME AND EVERY INDUSTRY IN EXISTENCE. IF LOWELL GOODS ARE NOT IN ALL CASES OBTAINABLE THEN THE MERCHANTS CAN PRODUCE WHAT IS WANTED FROM OTHER SOURCES.

WE HAVE NO SILK MILLS, NO LACE MILLS, NO GLOVE FACTORIES AND THESE AND OTHER ARTICLES NOT MADE HERE CAN BE PURCHASED OF OUR LOCAL MERCHANTS AS CHEAPLY IN LOWELL AS IN ANY OTHER CITY IN THE COUNTRY.

THAT IS WHY WE ADVISE IN ALL CASES THE PATRONAGE OF LOCAL MERCHANTS AND WHEREVER POSSIBLE ALSO THE PATRONAGE OF OUR LOCAL INDUSTRIES.

SEEN AND HEARD

The two latest diseases known to medical science are "autophobia" and "elephantiasis." A local physician is credited with having discovered the two new ailments. He refuses, however, to discuss them.

One of Lowell's fat men was in Boston a few days ago and in Jake Wirth's he met another fat man and instantly there came to the surface that good feeling for the fellow who is a partial likeness of one's self. Like beggars like just as love beggars love. The other fat man proved to be a New Yorker and drawing a chair close to the side of the question: "Do you fall asleep in the daytime?" "No, I'm too busy to fall asleep," said Lowell's fat man.

Well, said the fleshy one from New York, "I have been in Boston four days. I came here from New York and am awaiting a party from that city, and do you know I've had the funniest time of my life, funny in a way and kind of tough in a way."

"I come here in the morning, because I like the beer and after I have partaken of a reasonable, or perhaps an unreasonable amount, I get drowsy. The first day I fell asleep right here and the waiter came along and told me that this was not a dormitory. That was a pretty difficult word to spring on a fellow coming out of a snooze, but I grasped it and beat away. 'Just a little way in Washington street I spied a moving picture joint and went in. I had no sooner taken my seat than I was fast asleep. I did the nap at for two hours before they discovered me and then, of course, I was thrown out."

"Well, sir, I came right back here, had another feed of beer and when the old eyelids began to droop I sneaked for the moving picture emporium and slept until I was thrown out again. I've been doing that for the last four days. Can you beat it?"

The fat man from Lowell allowed that that was some and was so delighted with the story that he loosened up and asked the other fat fellow to have a drink, and contrary to his usual custom he didn't set the limit at five cents. The fat man from New York could have anything he wanted. A waiter had heard the story that the fat man from New York told the fat man from Lowell, and the chances are he thought it was a pretty good story. Well, the two fat men continued to drain tagon after tagon and an hour later both fatties were fast asleep. The waiter who had heard the story awakened them and said: "Don't you think it time for you fellows to go to the moving picture show?"

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And Willie Grimes once hoped to win Loud plaudits with his violin; But though with zeal he plied the bow, And scattered rosin 'round like snow, They said that though he had technique In temperament his work was weak. Not having hailed from distant climes What chance on earth had Willie Grimes?

And Susie Smith decided she A wondrous actress ought to be, On various roles her hopes she set, Particularly "Juliet." But with no Russian family near To lend a name to twist the ear And mystify the family wren, What mortal chance had Susie Smith?

EDITORIAL COMMENT

LOWERING THE MILK STANDARD. Lawrence Telegram: The attempts to lower the milk standard of this

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state are not ended. The prime movers in this contest for a certain grade of milk standard have succeeded in getting the state senate to pass the bill favored by them.

But it has not yet passed all its legislative stages and even if it does pass to the point where the governor will have to act upon it there is a chance that it may be vetoed. This movement to lower the milk standard is all the more extraordinary just now when one considers how general has been the movement of late to raise the standard of all kinds of foods.

THE CHELSEA COMMISSION.

Boston Post: There is very general consent to the proposition for the appointment of a municipal commission for Chelsea. But it is clearly manifest by the hearings on the matter before the legislative committee, that the people of Chelsea are by no means unanimous in opinion regarding what kind of a commission they want. The most vigorous demonstrations

have been made in favor of a commission that shall take the place of the elected government. But it is hardly conceivable that this represents the public sentiment in Chelsea. Speaker Cole's bill, which provides for an advisory commission with sufficiently large powers, saves the principle—as he said at the hearing yesterday, it would "still retain the shadow of the American plan."

THE IRISH IN CATHOLIC LIFE.

The Congregationalist: The tendency of public addresses at the centennial has been to praise American conditions as ideal for church growth. The vigorous independence and hopefulness of the American churches seem to have specially impressed Cardinal Logue in his contrast with the conditions he knows in Ireland. "The future of the church is in America," he said. "We shall always have the centre of its government in Rome, but the future of it is here." Why has transplanting made so great a change? There are, according to their own figures,

some thirteen million Roman Catholics in the United States. Why is the future with them, rather than with the scores of millions of nominal members in Europe? Cardinal Logue should try to transplant some of the good qualities of the American branch back to the old soil. There can be no doubt at all that the sturdy strength of Roman Catholicism here is largely due to the preponderant element of Irish blood. If the other nationalities feel its masterfulness at times, and its great contrast of conditions which strikes every visitor from abroad.

New York Sun: When Mr. Milton H. Smith's questions are answered to the satisfaction of those business interests in the Mississippi valley and elsewhere whose modest but heartfelt cry of "Let us alone" is heard throughout the land, it will be time enough for the governors to begin to consider Mr. Roosevelt's suggestions for relieving "congestion" on the railroads by the expenditure of several hundreds of

millions of the people's money in the development of "a complementary system of transportation by water."

RELIEF FOR CHELSEA CHILDREN.

The members of the Deaconess Fresh Air Home at Haverhill wish to express their very grateful thanks to the many friends who contributed through A. S. Hamilton toward the relief fund for Chelsea children in their care.

Mary Anna Taggart, Supt.

INSTRUCTED FOR BRYAN.

NEW BEDFORD, May 15.—At district democratic convention held here last night, Mayor J. T. Coughlin of Fall River, and Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford, were elected delegates to the Democratic National convention. Patrick J. Doyle of Fall River, and J. C. Desmond of New Bedford, were elected alternates. Delegates instructed to vote for Wm. J. Bryan.

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DRILL AT ANNEX

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FOR THE ANNUAL
FIELD DAY

Large Attendance of
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A preliminary drill of the high school regiment was held in the annex last night for the purpose of selecting the three best companies in order to shorten the drill to be held on field day, which will be held one week from today.

There were about 500 students, parents and friends present and the drill resulted in selecting the companies down to three, Company A, Captain William J. White; Company G, Captain William Trotter and Company C, Captain Frank S. Burden.

These three will fight it out next Friday for the red and blue pennants. The rank obtained by the different companies was not given out, being kept secret so that all three will go on the field a week from today without any prejudices on account of their performance last night.

All the eight companies did good work, and the judges, Capt. Philip McNulty of Co. M, Ninth Mass. regiment, Capt. Walter R. Jones of Co. G, Sixth Mass. regiment and Lieut. Geo. W. Peterson of Co. C, Sixth Mass. regiment, had a hard time to decide the superior companies in the points of drill and marching movements. There was much enthusiasm shown when the announcements were made, as there was during the different drills.

Col. Pratt has made the appointments for the officer of the day, Capt. Frank Burden having been chosen for field day, while Capt. Wm. White will act in the same capacity on Memorial day.

DE WERT MISSING

Lowell Printer Disappeared at Thanksgiving

Walter DeWert, a well known Lowell man, who has followed the printing trade, and worked in almost every newspaper office in the city, has been missing from his home since Thanksgiving. He has a wife and child living at 20 Fifth street and the woman is greatly worried over his disappearance.

De Wert was of a roving disposition prior to his marriage and has worked in various establishments throughout the United States, though of late he has confined his field of work to Lowell and Boston.

At the time of his disappearance, DeWert was living at 20 Seventh street. He is a man of 42 years, five feet, six inches tall, and weighing about 150 pounds. He has brown hair, blue eyes and was clean shaven.

At the time of his disappearance he was wearing brown striped trousers, a black coat and vest, and a light colored overcoat.

A FINE PROGRAM

Entertainment in St.
'Joseph's College Hall

St. Joseph's college hall was the scene last night, of an entertainment including both drama and comedy. It was given under the auspices of the Cercle Rostand. The drama was "Jean le Maudit" and the comedy was a Canadian skit, "L'Auberge No. 3." The first is the pathetic story of a young man scorned by the village folk because of his father's condemnation. The time comes, however, when the innocence of the latter is declared. "Jean le Maudit" is a melodrama with stirring passages. The plays taking part were: Edmond Martel, Wolfred Caisse, Jr., Arthur Beauchamp, George Labranche, Abraham J. Vienneau, Alexandre Lavallee, Arcola Brunelle, Armand Trudel, George Caron and Masters Andre and Alfred Lavallee, youngsters of 10 and 12.

"L'Auberge No. 3" is a dialect sketch and a rib tickler for fun. The audience last night was kept in a roar of laughter from beginning to end.

St. Joseph's college orchestra gave selections during intermission. The following officers from the Garde d'Honneur served as ushers: Capt. Joseph E. Lamoureux, Sergts. Emile Boredeau, George Desrosiers, Adrien Jean, Corporals, Adolphe St. Jean, Leonidas Gode, Louis St. Jean, Frank Lapointe, Charles E. Barry.

MURDER TRIALS

Judges Sherman and King to Preside

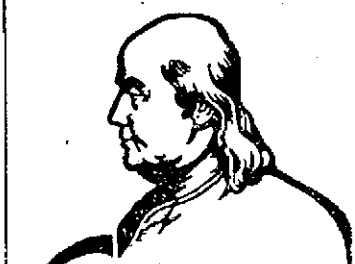
Judges Edgar J. Sherman and Henry A. King of the superior court have been assigned by Chief Justice Allen to sit in the murder trials which will be held at East Cambridge beginning Monday.

It is likely that the trials will include those of Oscar L. Nelson and John J. Kilian of Somerville and George F. Gilman of Roxbury in connection with the death of Charles E. Pascoe, the Somerville druggist, on Jan. 12, 1908.

SUSPECT IS HELD

In Connection With Murder of Girl in Dedham

BOSTON, May 15.—After having been subjected to examination for six hours, during which the blood-stained stones



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You'll find it under the title of Human Nature in Selling Goods, in this week's issue of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST. The author, James H. Collins (one of the few business diagnosticians who has something to say and knows how to say it), explains what has taken the place of the salesmanship that was based on ignorance and depended largely upon the glad hand and the feet foot.

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CARDINAL LOGUE

Discussed Our Army
and Navy

IN CAPTURE OF
PHILIPPINES

He Sees for Us a Heri-
tage of Woe

NEW YORK, May 15.—The United States should not foster a large standing army and tremendous navy," said Cardinal Logue, the Irish prelate, who was the central figure of the great Roman Catholic conference.

The cardinal stood in the drawing room of Archbishop Farley's residence, surrounded by the distinguished prelates of the archdiocese and the men of his faith who are prominent in the activities of civil life.

"One of my earliest impressions was the admiration which I entertained for the American system of government. It is founded on perfect theory. Its development has been along the lines of useful and practical endeavor. Your policy of minding your own business has been your making. Though powerful and capable of intimidating the world nations you have gone along the path of material development and have given to all mankind a magnificent object lesson as to the wondrous benefits that can be reaped by a nation whose national and diplomatic gospel is peace to all men.

"It may not be that you will have at the helm of the ship of state at some critical time in your career a man who will have the main attributes of all your presidents. There may come a dictator. Then consider what a menace to republican institutions would be a great army and navy. In the wake of the dictator would come the follies and follies and the tyrannies of royalty. Then in tears we or our children would see the disintegration of a nation whose progress and service to all mankind have placed in shadowy diminutiveness the greatness of all peoples gone before.

"It was the fortune of war that the United States would have reaped the spoils of carnage at Manila. The acquisition of the Philippines was inevitably the result of the contest that from its inception could have had only one ending. But when the smoke of Dewey's guns had lifted from the harbor of Cavite and the passions surcharged by the just of war had softened in the hearts of men, the United States should have relinquished the

Philippines, for in them I see for your people a veritable heritage of woe.

"With the retention of those possessions came an added responsibility. This was of such a range that it at once placed America in a position where it had to engage in the gutter brawls of the bullies of Europe. You had to enlarge your army and navy, and as you proceed the inevitable consequence is apparent. The impulse to there is a very expressing slang phrase that you use here—I can't recall it," said the cardinal.

"But in—perhaps you mean," ventured the reporter.

"Yes, but in—magnificently comely and expressive," resumed the cardinal. "It is a gratifying realization for me to observe that one of the great factors in your progress has been due to the concentration from Ireland of its millions of sturdy and devoted sons and daughters. England in its blind passion of our people did not foresee that it was creating on this side of the Atlantic an Ireland greater and more progressive than the little island from which emigration had forced so many of its children to flee. I well remember telling Chief Secretary for Ireland Foster, known in the early days of the great and League agitation as 'Buckshot' Foster, that I should not be surprised to see the coup de grace administered to England in its declining days by the Irish in America.

"It may not be that such a world event will take place in my time, but see already the signs of the certain dissolution of the British power. Its colonies are free. Australia is today practically independent of the mother country, and the trend is every moment more and more in the direction of absolute rebellion. New Zealand is carrying a chip on its shoulder. Canada is enacting laws that show its desire to conduct its own business in its own way. In the great domain of the East India they have not yet reached the point where insurrectionaries are shot to pieces from the cannon's mouth, as in the days of Cawnpore, but the fires of rebellion are lighted and 'they're haught' men and women' for daring to counsel the never-dying doctrine of freedom. When England sits alone as a result of the misgovernment of its life-contributing possessions abroad it will be the day of reckoning which the children of the Gael have fought and prayed for.

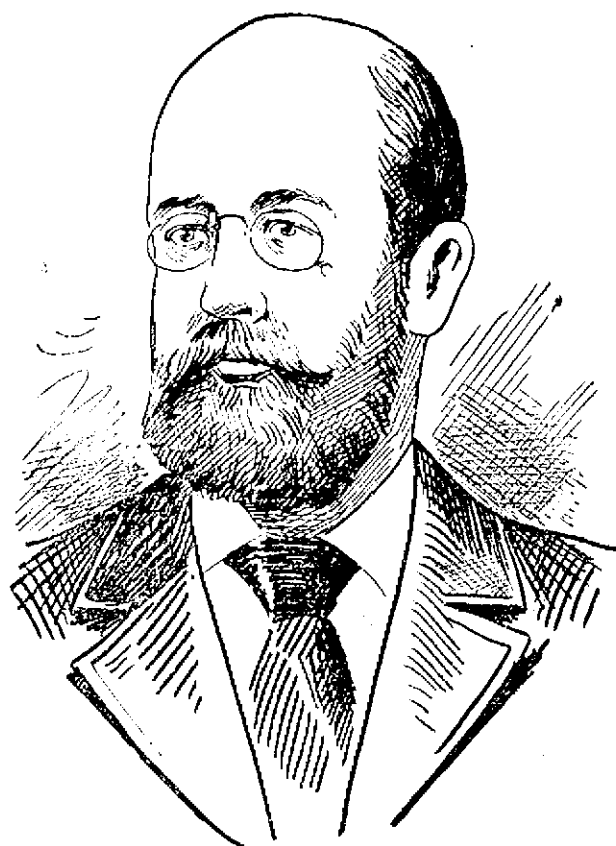
FINE RECITAL

BY PUPILS OF EDWARD EVERETT ADAMS.

The piano and vocal pupils of Edward Everett Adams at the Mitchell Military Boys' school in Billerica met yesterday afternoon at the Adams studio in Odd Fellows temple, the occasion being the annual recital of the pupils.

The pupils included: Masters Harold R. Bruckman, Harold E. Grover, Kenneth F. Parker, J. Marshall Hubbard, Silas E. Luciani, Knight B. Owen, W. King Collins, Lawrence B. Hill, Theodore W. Hodges, Frank E. Gerlach, Adolph H. Badenhausen, Walter B. Lord, Dana N. Barker, Needham B. Brown and Joseph P. Cunningham.

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LOVE LETTERS

Said to Have Been Written by Prof. Marcou

WERE READ AT
COURT SESSION

Negress Sues for Breach
of Promise.

BOSTON, May 15.—That Prof. Philippe B. Marcou, then assistant professor at Harvard university, sent her money orders averaging \$100 a month, gave her \$2200 with which to purchase a lodging house in the West End, and presented to her from time to time jewels valued at \$2000, were statements made by Miss Annie Manley, a negress, testifying in her breach of promise suit for \$25,000 damages begun before Judge Bond in the superior court at East Cambridge yesterday at noon.

Miss Manley is a good-looking colored woman, of regular features and a dark chocolate complexion. She was dressed all in black, even to a large hat with black ribbon trimmings. She is apparently under 30 years old. From time to time on the stand she wiped her eyes and fanned herself nervously.

She was represented by ex-Judge Henry S. Dewey. Prof. Marcou was in court, but his interests were looked out for by Messrs. Brandeis and McClelland.

The feature of the afternoon session was the admission by the woman that she was the Annie Manley named in a record from the Boston police court, who was given a four months' sentence on the charge of street walking.

STOPPED HER ON STREET.

The first witness called was Miss Manley herself. She testified that she first met Prof. Marcou on Middlesex street, Boston, one evening, about six years ago, while she was walking with a girl friend on their way to the theatre.

She claimed he looked at her, and then stopped her and entered into a conversation. She testified that he asked her not to keep the theatre engagement, and she broke it, and afterward she took him to her home, which was then on Holyoke street, where they remained a couple of hours.

After the first meeting, she said, Prof. Marcou called on her almost every week, and finally gave her \$200 with which to purchase furniture for a new home. Later, she claimed, he gave her \$2200 with which to purchase

DANCING PARTY

HELD BY PROSPERITY CIRCLE
LAST NIGHT.

Prosperity Circle, Independent Companies of the Forest, held a well attended and successful dancing party in O. P. A. M. hall in Middle street last night. The music for dancing was furnished by the Calumet orchestra, general manager, Mrs. W. H. Stafford, assistant general manager, Dr. T. J. Holloman, floor director, Margaret McLean, assistant floor director, Mrs. M. G. Smith and Josephine Shumaker. Mrs. Mowsey, Miss Conner, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Mary Trubitt, Mrs. Kate Doherty, Mrs. R. Conner, Mrs. Anna Kelley, J. J. Cassidy.

AT HARVARD

PRIZES FOR SPEAKING AWARDED LAST NIGHT.

CAMBRIDGE, May 15.—First prizes were awarded T. C. O'Brien, 30 of Brighton, and O. L. M. Lyden, 30 of Rockville, N. Y., at the Boston and speaking contest at Harvard last night. The first prize was \$50 each.

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1. Single Damper (patented), worth the price of the range. One motion controls fire and oven. Saves fuel. Regulates the heat exactly.
2. Cup-Joint Oven Flues. They don't leak heat. They insure better baking.
3. Patented Dock-Ash Grates. They afford a steadier fire—one that will keep over night. They save fuel, time and trouble.
4. Reliable Oven Indicator. Entirely protected from the smoke and steam of the oven.

Made by Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., 31-35 Union St., Boston

A. E. O'HEIR & CO., Lowell Agents

GEORGE BAGLEY

Lowell Man Died at
Rindge, N. H.

The local police received a communication from the selectmen of Rindge, N. H. Thursday afternoon to the effect that a George H. Bagley, aged about 67 years, a former resident of Lowell, died in that town and the authorities are anxious to learn the whereabouts

of the relatives or friends of the deceased. Bagley had been a resident of Rindge for about a year and at one time lived in Dutton street, this city. It is said that he has a sister here. If any relatives of the deceased wish to care for the body they can communicate with the selectmen of Rindge.

O. M. I. CADETS

ANNUAL DRILL WILL BE HELD TO-NIGHT.

The third annual cadet drill and military hall will be held tonight in Association hall. The program will consist of battalion drill, Major Russell Harrington, commanding, Co. B will give an exhibition drill under command of Captain

Paul Clark; individual prize drill for gold and silver medals. This contest is open to all except commissioned officers. At the last drill twelve of the most prominent were chosen to compete tonight. They are Sergeants Brennan, Taft, and Egan, McCartin, Stowell and Private Leo Morris of Co. B; Sergeants Moynihan and James McCarron of Co. C; Sergeants McAlmon, McQuade and O'Loughlin of Co. D.

Three of Lowell's most prominent military men will act as judges. There will be dancing to the music of Kirtledge's orchestra from 9 to 12.

All cadets are requested to be at the Belvidere school hall tonight at 7 o'clock sharp. Uniform to be worn is blue blouse, white duck trousers and white gloves.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE MERRIMACK

WOMEN'S STORE

Offers Its Remaining Stock of High
Class Tailored Suits—All This Season's
Models—Priced from \$35 to \$55 at

\$27.50

FOR CHOICE



THIS is not a general reduction sale by any means—it is simply the grouping of the balance of our finer suits—models that have served their purpose as far as we are concerned and which we wish to dispose of quickly.

Buying is now being centered on a few styles which are now being sold in less expensive fabrics. All the original models will be closed at above price.

There are twenty-three of these model suits—one of a kind—mostly 36 and 38 bust measure—every suit a gem as to high character tailoring and fashionable designing.

They were priced at \$35 and up to \$55.

Choice at **\$27.50.**

Bear in mind this is not a job lot of indifferent or untried merchandise, but choice styles from our best makers, which we wish to discontinue.

NOTE SPECIALLY—A reasonable price will be charged for alterations on any of these garments.

The Merrimack

Clothing
Company

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

ABOUT two-thirds of our business is done with old customers, that is, people who have paid their accounts and then returned to buy again. This large percentage of satisfied customers is rather a sure sign of our success.

And our success means the recommendation of our credit feature. That's our distinction feature, in just that one respect do we differ from other stores.

We have planned carefully how best to extend our credit trade and find that the simplest way is the best. We do not insist upon a deposit and the amounts that you wish to pay are left to your reasonable option. There's just one right way to convince yourself of all this—try us.

\$22.50 BLUE PANAMA SUITS AT \$18

Reduced to close out a few odd ones.

\$24.50 PLAIN BLUE SERGE AT \$20

Taffeta lined jacket. We have too many of this style.

\$32.50 RASPBERRY SHADOW STRIPE SUITS AT \$24.50

A few model suits that are stunning values.

Wide, novelty trimmed Sailor Hats \$6.98

Tan Shoes, Pumps and Leather Ties \$2.50

THE Caesar Misch Store
ALEXANDER STRAUSS, PROP.

220 Central Street

Great Bargains For This Week

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS

Hats made to order, satisfaction guaranteed.
Trimmed Hats for children.....\$1.50, \$1.93 and \$2.50
Ladies' and Misses' Hats.....\$3.49, \$4.99, \$5.49
Salter Hats.....\$5.00 and upwards
Mourning Hats a specialty.
During this week we will trim hats for 25¢.
Don't fail to come and see our stock; stand the cuts for your car fare and save dollars.

MME. AMEDEE CARON

COR. WEST SIXTH AND ENNELL STREETS.

See Our **\$7.95** and **\$9.95**

MEN'S BROWNS, SERGES
AND GRAY SUITS

WORTH
\$12.00
and
\$15.00

For a Big Dollar's
Worth

KING'S

CLOTHING
FURNISHINGS
SHOES

31 to 41 Merrimack St.

NO OPPOSITION

O'Sullivan and Sweeney Chosen Delegates to Denver

The fifth district democratic congressional convention to elect two delegates to democratic national convention at Denver, Col., met in Associate hall yesterday afternoon with a large attendance, considering the weather and the fact that there were no contests on.

The program as outlined was: Permanent president, Fred H. Bourke; permanent secretary, Hugh S. McConnor; of Lawrence.

The delegates and alternates were: Delegates, Humphrey O'Sullivan, Lowell; Col. John P. Sweeney, Lawrence; alternates, Hon. Fisher H. Pearson, Lowell; Dr. Cahill, Lawrence.

The delegates began to arrive about 2 o'clock and the Lawrence delegation upon arrival went into conference behind closed doors.

Everything was lively until the convention was called to order and then Cornelius Cronin and Warren E. Rorison presented a motion that threw the convention into a tangle.

Both Lowell and Lawrence men agreed as to the officers but Messrs. Cronin and Rorison couldn't see it and they made quite a noise for a few minutes. Mr. Cronin called to order and the moment

he had finished the call Mr. Rorison jumped up and nominated him for temporary chairman despite the fact that all had agreed on Messrs. Bourke and McConnor for the positions of chairman and secretary.

Mr. Rorison put the motion without a second and declared it carried with a storm of noise.

The vote was vociferously doubted whereupon Mr. Cronin with a new conception of parliamentary rules declared the doubt out of order.

Mr. Cronin of Lawrence called upon all delegates who wanted a fair play to retire to the rear of the hall whereupon every delegate with the exception of half a dozen most of whom didn't understand the situation, retired.

Then a general argument followed in the midst of which Mr. Cronin of Lawrence nominated Fred H. Bourke for temporary chairman and it was practically unanimously carried. Hugh S. McConnor of Lawrence was then named for secretary.

Chairman Bourke named a credential committee while Mr. Cronin of Lowell kept on talking until finally seeing the "joke" up he said: "I guess I'll retire."

Then harmony reigned. The credential committee reported 57

delegates present.

Humphrey O'Sullivan and John P. Sweeney were nominated by acclamation on motion of Edward Gallagher of Lowell.

Mr. Cronin moved the nomination by acclamation of the alternates, Messrs. Pearson and Cahill.

On motion of Dr. Cahill of Lawrence a resolution endorsing William J. Bryan was unanimously carried.

Speeches of acceptance were made by the delegates and the alternates and then the convention adjourned.

250 CANDIDATES

RECEIVED INTO THE HOLY ANGELS' SODALITY.

About 250 boys and girls were received into the Holy Angels Sodality in St. Patrick's church at 3 p. m. yesterday. The children were received into the sodality by Rev. William O'Brien, P. R.

Brothers Timothy and Bourgeois, members of the Navenian brotherhood and connected with St. Mary's parochial school of Lawrence, attended the weekly rehearsal of the sodality choir held in the school hall Wednesday evening.

THE COBURN MISSION.

The eighth anniversary of the Coburn mission was held Tuesday night and the cozy little structure was taxed to its capacity. The following program was carried out during the evening:

Selections by the ladies' orchestra of Pawtucket church; trio, Misses Whitcomb, Martin and Howe; readings, Lillian Wagner, Melissa Rolfe and Annan Marshall; piano solo, Mr. Lussier; harmonica solo, Mr. Shaw; vocal selections, Miss Stevens, Carl Palm and Arthur Ous; duet, Mrs. Rolfe and Miss Emory; violin solo, Albert Shaw; song, Little Miss Vanderburg. A poem written for the occasion, was read by Mrs. Conant. After the entertainment ice cream was served. Mrs. Mary Rolfe had charge of the supper.

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMPANY

The Store for Quality and Style

A SPECIAL SATURDAY BARGAIN

Women's 50c Lace Lisle Stockings

SATURDAY, AT 25c A PAIR

This is not a big lot—about 600 pairs of fine Lace Lisle Hose in fast black Hermsdorf dye—boot patterns, complete range of sizes. These are all perfect goods and well worth the original price, 50c a pair, but since the strenuous days of last October, manufacturers and jobbers are sacrificing their surplus lots and this is one of the snap chances. We purposely held this lot for a Saturday sale. Pick them tomorrow at

25c
A PAIR

More Than An Echo of Last Week's Reduction Sale of Dress Fabrics

In continuing the May Reduction Sale inaugurated last week we place on sale today a collection of fine quality dress fabrics—grades for which there is a great demand which should increase notably under the influence of such a pricing as this.

Stripes and Fancy Suitings

These are the strongest values we have ever offered in fancy suitings. Our customers should take early advantage of this opportunity as the lots will not last long at this price. They were manufactured to sell for 69c a yard.

Our Price 49c

Imported Novelties

Remarkable undergarments of high class novelties, due to adverse weather conditions this season. The importance of the event depends wholly upon the price. Demonstrate by comparisons that the values are matchless. Instead of \$1.50 a yard,

Our Price \$1.00

English Mohairs

Mohairs are excellent for traveling purposes, and excel all other weaves for mountain and seashore wear. These desirable dress fabrics are the greatest possible values we quote today. All colors including cream and black. Value \$1.50 a yard,

Our Price 75c

French Voiles

French dress fabrics at greatly reduced prices in the most desirable colors; also plain black voiles. We do not know of a single instance where stylish fabrics of this character have ever been purchased so low. Formerly sold for \$1.35 a yard,

Our Price \$1.00

If You Need a Pair of

Kid or Fabric Gloves

Come right here today or tomorrow, where you may depend on finding just the color, shade and size you want. There isn't a more complete stock or better values anywhere. Expert fitters constantly in attendance who will cheerfully fit every pair sold. Remember that in gloves, like everything else, we sell a first class quality of merchandise at fair prices with satisfaction guaranteed.

Owing to Yesterday's Rain Storm

We Sold Only About One-Half This Week's Purchase of

Silk Dresses and Voile Skirts

The balance is ready for sale today. Those who came yesterday expressed themselves as well repaid for venturing out in the rain.

There isn't a garment in the lot but what is worth double the price we quote

TAFFETA SILK PRINCESS and JUMPER DRESSES, \$15.00 and \$18.75 values at \$8.98 each

HANDSOME BLACK VOILE SKIRTS, prettily trimmed with taffeta bands, \$8.50 and \$9.00 value at \$5.00 each

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMPANY

CRUSADE IS ON FIRE IN STORE

Liquor Dealers Must Give Full Measure

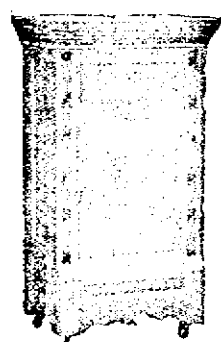
The state department of weights and measures has started a crusade against liquor dealers who sell short half-pints of liquor. In the last few days several bartenders have been in the Charlestown court and it is understood that further cases of violation will be brought to the superior criminal court. As a result of the crusade in many of the liquor stores in this city appear printed signs to the effect that they do not guarantee the measure of one-half pints, etc., but sell large, medium and small bottles.

MERRIMACK VALLEY LODGE, I. O. O. F.

The regular meeting of Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U. was held last night in Grafton hall. The committee on base ball reported that a game will be played with Integrity lodge at the camp ground, May 30. Charles Cullum was elected chief marshal for the Memorial day parade, June 7. The gold degree will be worked at Eike hall by Wamesit lodge, May 15.

ORIGINAL DRAMA.

An original drama in four acts, entitled "Harmony" will be given under the direction of Mrs. George F. Kennigott in the vestry on Wednesday and Thursday, June 3rd and 4th. There will be about eighty children and young people in the drama, and an orchestra under the direction of Mr. E. C. Lavigne.



REFRIGERATOR

Like our made of hard wood and guaranteed. Price

\$8.50

Other co. L. A. V. at corresponding low prices.

BELLEFONTAINE BROS. CO.

95-109 Middlesex St.

CRUSADE IS ON FIRE IN STORE

Liquor Dealers Must Give Full Measure

The alarm from box 5 at about 11:25 last night was for a fire in a small edition of a dry goods store in Suffolk street and it is being whispered in society that Chief Hosmer cannot account for the origin of the blaze. It started in a back room and was making a bee line for the front store when the fire fighters arrived. They gave the incipient little fire a pack in the solar plexus and it went down and out by John E. Harrington and Florence

There wasn't any man or light of any kind where the fire started, neither was there combustible material of any description. Puzzle—How did it start? N. Hadad, the proprietor of the store, was out of town. The damage was very slight.

POVERTY PARTY

HELD BY ST. JOHN'S LADIES' AUXILIARY NO. CHELMSFORD.

The literary committee of the St. John's ladies' auxiliary proved themselves hustlers last night, when their first poverty party was held in St. John's hall with a very large attendance. The hall was crowded making dancing until late in the evening uncomfortable, as there were many spectators present to see the grand march and the many funny costumes worn by the members. Dancing was commenced at 8:30 o'clock, and at nine o'clock a grand march was started led by John E. Harrington and Florence

Finch, followed by twenty more couples. The judges, Frederick Gaudette and Charles Shrugue, were seated on the stage and watched the costumes very closely. The first prize was awarded to Nellie A. Ward, second prize to John Berry, and third prize to James P. Quigley. After the march dancing was resumed until 10:30 when an intermission of 10 minutes was taken. Ice cream and cake being served in the dining hall. There was a large number present from Lowell and Cambridge. The affair came to a close at 12 o'clock. Much credit is due the chairman, Miss Florence Finch, and her two assistants, Mary Lavelle and Ella Cox for their good work.

GET IN EARLY

Dr. Mann's Health Soap, a perfect pure, antiseptic soap, agreeably perfumed, suitable for toilet and nursery, at 25c a box of three cakes; usual price is 50c a cake or 40c a box. Quantity at this reduced figure is limited. J. Howard, the druggist, 157 Central street. Open till midnight.

J. L. CHALIFOUX

49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

Boys' Confirmation Suits

TODAY and Tomorrow are the great buying days for mothers who want to fit their boys out right for confirmation. We are headquarters for confirmation goods and we want to prove to you that there is a distinct advantage to fitting your boy out at "headquarters." Prices already famous for lowness are lower than ever; qualities already renowned are higher than ever.

Confirmation Suits	Confirmation Suits	Confirmation Suits
\$2.00	\$2.50	\$3.00
This is a good value for the money. Ages 8 to 15 years. Made of black cloth, coat cut double breasted and pants made with taped seams.	Double breasted black clay worsted suits, 8 to 14 years. Well made and good fitting. Pants taped seams.	Compare this suit with any 31 suit shown in Lowell. Made of all worsted, black clay. Coat finely made, double breasted style. Pants taped seams.
Confirmation Suits	Confirmation Suits	Confirmation Suits
\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00
All wool black clay worsted and serge suits, coat double breasted, button and strap pants, well made and fitted throughout.	A high class suit, made in all wool, worsted and blue serge. Coat perfect fitting, our double breasted. Pants knickerbocker or plain.	All wool clay worsted and blue serge suits, strictly first class make. Plain and knickerbocker or flared.

White Tie and Gloves FREE With Any of the Above Suits

Boys' and Misses' Confirmation Shoes	Boys' Shoes	Misses' Shoes
	High and low cut in calf and patent leather, strongly made and durable	Oxfords and high cut, lace and button, low and medium heel, vicie kid, calf and pat. leather
	77c to \$1.98	99c to \$1.98

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

Sale Opens Today

"It's An Ill Wind Which Blows No One Good"

...Here is a Chance For You...

Owing to the general depression, some Clothing Manufacturers found they had too much stock. These goods had to be sold, even at a loss from the actual cost of making.

Now to Make a Long Story Short—We made a Big Cash Purchase of several fine lots of Men's and Youths' Suits, which we offer today to the people of Lowell and vicinity AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

WE QUOTE A FEW ITEMS:

Men's All Wool Blue Serge Suits—full Venetian lining, in single or double breasted, clean, well made garments, worth \$10.00, Sale price \$6.95
Boys' All Wool Serge Suits, worth \$8.00, Sale price \$6.50

Men's \$20.00 Fancy Suits.	Sale price	\$16.00
Men's \$18.00 Fancy Suits.	Sale price	\$15.00
Men's \$15.00 Fancy Suits.	Sale price	\$12.00
Men's \$13.50 Fancy Suits.	Sale price	\$10.00
Men's \$12.00 Fancy Suits.	Sale price	\$ 9.50
Men's \$10.00 Fancy Suits.	Sale price	\$ 7.50
Men's \$ 8.00 Fancy Suits.	Sale price	\$ 6.50
Men's \$ 7.00 Fancy Suits.	Sale price	\$ 5.00

BESIDES THE BIG TRADES FROM OUR BIG CASH PURCHASE, and to make things still more interesting for you we have made a Big Reduction on several broken lines of Men's and Youths' Suits, Children's Suits and Men's Pants

IF YOU NEED CLOTHING, DON'T FAIL TO VISIT THIS STORE

ROY & O'HEIR

THE LITTLE STORE WITH THE BIG TRADE

85 PRESCOTT ST., FACING MARKET ST.

NEW GILBRIDE STORE

Opened Yesterday and Proved a
Revelation of Beauty

It would be impossible to find in all New England a more beautiful and attractive place of business than the new Gilbride store which threw open its doors for the first time under the new management yesterday morning. While the weather was unpropitious for an opening a large crowd braved

of Lawrence. With these four large establishments under their control one can readily appreciate the advantage that this company possesses in purchasing its stock, buying in such great quantities as to get the lowest figures and hence being able to offer its goods at the lowest retail price. It also assures a greater variety of goods and will do away with the old excuse of shoppers who go to Boston, that one needs a bigger variety there. A feature of the new establishment is a large and finely equipped suit and cloak department on the second story which promises to become an important factor in the success of the establishment. Mr. P. Gilbride will remain as a director for the present and yesterday he was kept busy greeting old friends as was Mr. Burns. The latter stated last evening that he was well satisfied with the result of the first day's business. During the day as many as 50 beautiful floral pieces all labeled "Success" were received from Boston, Lowell and New York friends and as fast as they were received they were placed about the store and added much to the beauty of the scene. The new company introduces an innovation which will be greatly appreciated by its many clerks and that is



JOHN S. BACHMAN.
(Photo by Marlon.)



JOHN J. BURNS.
(Photo by Marlon.)



MATTHEW SCOTT.
(Photo by Marlon.)

the storm and was on hand when at 8.30 o'clock the doors opened and from that time on until the closing hour all that one could hear within the big establishment was a continuous chorus of expressions of delight. The exquisitely dressed windows gave one an inkling of what was to be found within while the interior itself exceeded the most sanguine expectations. The store has been completely changed, in remodeling it special attention has

been given to the lighting and ventilating features and as a result it is one of the brightest and best ventilated department stores in Lowell. These again there is not a cent's worth of old stock throughout the great concern, every article offered for sale is just out of the shippers' box and there is everything to be found in the best

equipped store of its kind in New England. The new company consists of John S. Bachman and Matthew Scott of New York and John J. Burns of this city and Gilbride's is the fourth in a chain of large retail establishments, controlled by these gentlemen each of which is a leader in the city of its location. The other establishments are the Manchester Dry Goods company of Manchester, N. H., the McCune Dry Goods company of Montpelier, Vt., and the Carney Cloak and Suit company

the opening hour which is 8.30 o'clock daily instead of 9 o'clock as is the rule with other local establishments.

LARGE THEATRE
Will be Built by B. F. Keith

B. F. Keith, the showman, has finally concluded to erect a large playhouse in this city instead of a small building as originally planned. Mr. Keith's decision came about through the offer by outside parties to lease the partially constructed structure in Bridge street for a term of three years. It was then that Mr. Keith said that he would not lease it under any consideration, as he had decided to follow out his original plan of erecting a fine theatre there. Within the past few days F. J. Sherwood, agent for Mr. Keith, has examined the property in Central street occupied by M. Marks & Co., tailors, with a view to installing a moving picture establishment. It was planned to spend \$15,000 on the property and make it an excellent amusement spot, but it is now believed that this has been given up owing to the need for a larger hall than this building would afford.

ASKS FOR BIDS

FOR NEW SCHOOLHOUSE AND NEW FIREHOUSE.

Inspector Smith of the lands and buildings department has called for bids for the new schoolhouse in the Highlands and the new engine house in Centralville. His call for bids is advertised elsewhere in The Sun.

BIDS OPENED

THREE CONTRACTS WERE GIVEN OUT TODAY.

Three bids, two for drugs for the dispensary and one for electrical apparatus for the water department, apparatus to be used in charging the board's automobile, were opened, at the office of Purchasing Agent Mackenzie this forenoon.

The contract for the electrical apparatus went to George H. Hart. His bid was \$60.25 and the New England Electrical Supply corporation bid \$60.51. That was the time Mr. Hart won by a hair.

One drug supply, \$22.66, went to R. J. Lane & Co. and the other, \$30.00, went to Falls & Burkinshaw.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Jan Czarnikowicz, 23, mill operative, 63 Middlesex street, and Julia Lis, 23, weaver, 50 William street.



FREE TO THE SICK

It matters not the name of the disease you are suffering with, how many physicians or ordinary specialists you have taken treatment with, do not be discouraged, but see today and see Dr. Temple. Consultation free, confidential and invited, both at office and by correspondence. Terms are always made to suit the convenience of anyone applying for treatment, and very reasonable charges. Do not treat elsewhere until you have investigated our methods and terms. Office, 97 Central street, Mansur block, every day, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. evenings, 7 to 8. Free X-Ray Examinations.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store for Thrifty People

NOTEWORTHY UNDERPRICES

Are Here In Many Departments

THE 29 CENT SALE OF HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES AND KITCHEN FURNISHINGS. At that price you'll buy articles of wooden ware, tin ware, enamel ware, glass and china ware that are worth from 50c to 1.50.

Merrimack Street, Basement.

MEN'S SUMMER SHIRTS AT 69 CENTS. This means a dollar and a half grades of shirts that are all new patterns, stylish cut and fit right—and any style you wish. The greatest value we've been able to offer for a number of years. Three for \$2.00, if you wish.

East Section, Left Aisle.

DAINTY MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. Most a thousand sample garments from a maker who's known for clean, fashionable, full size, good wearing underwear. Chemises, Drawers, Corset Covers, Night Gowns and Skirts are here at A Third Below Regular Prices. See Merrimack Street window.

West Section, Second Floor.

Spring Garments

For Women's and Children's Wear. Noticeable Price Reductions

We have several small lots of different lines that we want to close out at once in order to give proper space to our full lines, and in order to close them out quickly have made very low prices.

Suits

SUITS—All colors and sizes, were \$12.50 and \$15.00, at \$10.00.

SUITS—That have sold well at higher prices, now \$15.00.

Large selections to choose from—all colors and sizes—former prices of many in this lot have been \$25.00, now \$18.50.

All our **MODEL SUITS** at nearly half price.

Petticoats

ONE LOT OF BLACK LIGHT WEIGHT PETTICOATS—that were \$2.00, to close out quickly at 98c.

TAFFETA SILK PETTICOATS, black and colors, \$5.00 value at \$2.98.

Children's Coats

50 COATS, sizes 6 to 14 years, plain colors and mixtures, all this season's goods, regular value \$3.00, to close at half price, \$1.50.

Wash Suits

We have just closed out a large sample line of these goods and shall give you your choice at less than average wholesale price, size 36 only, \$7.50.

EAST SECTION

Coats

Many good values in **LADIES' COATS**, both long and short styles, Panama and Silk, Covert, black and colors.

Skirts

\$5.00 PANAMA AND MOHAIR SKIRTS at \$3.98.

Waists

BLACK TAFFETA WAISTS that were \$5.98, \$6.98 and \$7.50, button back and front, to close out \$5.00, \$5.00.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS, all sizes, regular 98c and \$1.25 values, to close 49c.

ONE LOT OF ODD WAISTS. Materials: Nun's Veiling, Mohair, Madras, Linen and Muslin; former values \$1.50 to \$2.50, to close out 98c.

\$2.00 BATISTE WAISTS at \$1.50.

Wrappers and House Gowns

Made of good quality Percale in stripes, checks and figured designs, medium and dark colors, 98c.

Raincoats

This garment is a necessity as well as a stylish accessory, \$15.00 coats at \$10.00.

Kimono

SHORT WHITE LAWN AND FIGURED KIMONOS, small lot, extra good value at 50c.

SECOND FLOOR

Four Big Values in

CURTAINS

For Friday and Saturday

1000 PAIRS NEW RUFFLED MUSLIN CURTAINS, regular price 60c a pair, for two days' sale only 49c a pair.

300 PAIRS NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, full 3 yards long, very wide, for two days' sale, only 98c a pair. Regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50.

EAST SECTION

500 PAIRS EXTRA FINE QUALITY, 40 IN. WIDE, 2 1/2 YDS. LONG, TUCKED OR PLAIN RUFFLED MUSLIN CURTAINS, two days' sale only 69c a pair.

200 PAIRS NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, all new designs, sold everywhere at 95c to \$1.25, for two days' sale, only 79c a pair.

SECOND FLOOR

RIBBONS--Cheap

A new lot of Remnants in Plaids, Stripes and Floral Effects, patterns all new, grades suitable for hair bows, sashes and millinery.

1 1/2 and 2 in. widths for ties, etc., regular prices 15c and 20c, only 8c a yard.

For belts and bows, 4 1/2 and 5 in. widths, regular 20c quality only 15c a yard.

For sashes, etc., 5 and 7 in. widths, worth from 40c to 75c, only 25c a yard.

Bows made free.

West Section

Centre Aisle

MILLINERY

Sample Hats and Trimmings

Our prices mean a saving of 50 per cent. to you, and the fashions are from the best makers.

200 Trimmed Hats at \$3.98, \$4.50 and \$4.98.

200 Untrimmed Hats at 49c, 69c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.69 and \$1.98.

Flowers at 19c and 98c a bunch.

Wings, all colors, 69c, 98c and \$1.25.

Palmer Street

Centre Aisle

BEAUTIFUL

HAT PINS

50 Imported Hat Pins, hard enamel, jeweled, gilt, with cut steel effects, extra long pins for the new style hats, special price only 25c.

50 Imported Hat Pins, large variety of styles, extra long pins, only 15c each.

50 Imported Hat Pins, assorted styles, extra long pins, only 10c each.

Merrimack Street

Basement

West Section

Right Aisle

Tea and Coffee

SPECIAL—5 lbs. Sugar, 1 lb. Coffee, 1/2 lb. Tea, 1 can Milk, 1 can Sardines.

ALL FOR 75c

Basement Bargain Department

Friday and Saturday Specials

White Bed Spreads. Our usual May selling of slightly imperfect White Bed Spreads began yesterday morning. This spring's assortment shows some 1400 Quilts with imperfections that are of smaller consequence than ever before. Prices from 50c to \$2.98 mean a saving of a third to one-half.

1500 yards of White Lawn. Just opened five cases of Fine White Lawn in large remnants, nice quality for aprons, dresses and waists, 3c value, 3/2c a yard.

Staple Gingham in large remnants, nice apron checks, good heavy quality, Only 5c a yard.

Fine Corded Madras Remnants, white ground, with neat black figure, very nice fabric for summer dresses, waists and children's blouses, 12 1/2c value, 10c a yard.

36 inches wide Percale, in dark colors, only nice, fine quality and fast colors, 10c value, 6 1/2c a yard.

Remnants of fine Silkoline for draperies, etc. worth off the piece 12 1/2c a yard, 7 1/2c a yard.

32 inches wide, White Corded Madras, good heavy quality in full pieces, 10c value, 8 1/2c a yard.

New lot of fine Mercerized Waisting in new patterns, figures and stripes, 25c value at 15c a yard.

Fine Bleached Cotton, full yard wide, nice soft finish, for fine underwear, comes in half piece, 11c value, 9c a yard.

Remnants of good Bleached Cotton, good medium weight and finish, soft, 10c value, 7c a yard.

One case of yard wide Cambric for fine underwear, 10c value, Only 6 1/2c a yard.

Khaki Shirting in full pieces, good fine quality, fast color, 15c value, Only 10c a yard.

Extra good values in Black Mercerized Sateen, 15c value at 12 1/2c a yard, 20c value at 15c a yard.

About 2000 yards of Embroidery in remnants from 2 yards to 5 yards long, 10c and 12 1/2c value. To close, 8c a yard.

Ladies' Wrappers, made of best quality of Percale, dark and medium colors, in very attractive patterns, nicely trimmed, \$1.25 value, at 92c each.

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, made in latest design, embroidered front, and trimmed with nice embroidery and Valenciennes lace, \$1.00 value, 69c each.

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, made of fine lawn and batiste, very nicely trimmed body, and sleeves, button front and back, 3/4 sleeves, \$1.25 value, 95c each.

Ladies' Gingham Petticoats, made of good Gingham, trimmed with ruffles and scalloped edge. Made full length and full size, 45c each.

Ladies' Black Mercerized Sateen Skirts, made of fast black sateen, very handsome skirts, trimmed with ruffles and hemstitched, \$1.25 value, Only 85c.

New lot of Ribbons, in wide width only, good assortment of colors, 12 1/2c and 15c values, at 8c a yard.

Children's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 20c value, Only 2c each.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, high and low neck, long and short sleeves. Regular and extra sizes, 25c value, 19c each.

Two Specials in Our Men's Dept.

5 cases of Men's Fine Jersey Underwear, extra, blue and brown, nice fine garment, shirts with satin facing and pearl buttons, drawers double seated, 50c value. Special price, 39c each.

100 dozen Men's Fancy Cotton Hose, deep stitch, embroidered in tan, gray and black also black, tan embroidered. This lot includes all the samples of a large mill, large variety of patterns, 12 1/2c and 15c values, Only 10c a pair.

Royal Overall, made of blue Denim and Khaki, made full size, best value at 25c a pair.

Boys' Clothing Dept.

Special for Friday and Saturday.

25 dozen Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, made of good wool cloth, and worsted pants cut full, tape seams, 50c value, for 35c a pair.

Boys' White Duck and Khaki Pants, Size 4 to 15 years, Only 25c a pair.

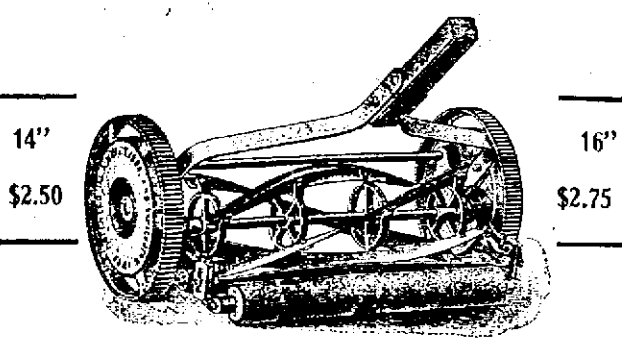
Fruit Special

10 boxes of nice Cuban Pineapples, 8c each, 3 for 25c.

75 bunches of Bananas, large fruit, 10c dozen.

5 cases of Messina Lemons, good size and very juicy, 12 1/2c dozen.

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WARNING SOUNDED

Nation Confronts Danger in Soil Waste and Forest Depletion

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Startling was the warning sounded yesterday at the conference of governors at the White House of the danger the nation confronts in soil waste and forest depletion. The governors listened and talked and applauded but took no action. This is left for today, the last day of the conference, and a plan is on foot to have the prepared speeches for that day printed in the record with other reading matter so that the time may be devoted wholly to results. The resolutions committee will report in the morning. A supplementary meeting of a number of governors followed the day's session and a committee consisting of the governors of Kentucky, Missouri and Nebraska was appointed to bring in a suggestion for a permanent organization of governors, independent, perhaps, of another organization which may be formed by the conference. The president opened the morning and afternoon sessions, which were thereafter presided over by Governor Johnson of Minnesota and Governor Deneen of Illinois respectively.

James J. Hill of the Great Northern, who led a long list of speakers, treated the depletion of the nation's resources in a very serious and impressive way. He presented conditions respecting mineral, soil and forest, showing wanton waste in each instance, and drew a picture of political chaos when all were gone, wherein the public would turn down the very pillars of government. Mr. Hill believed that such results could and should be avoided by prompt action.

Soil waste and forest conservation

were considered from an expert standpoint by Prof. T. C. Chamberlain of Chicago, and R. A. Long of Kansas City, after which was evidenced the desire of the convention to engage in general discussion. The demand to be heard was insisted on and the same eagerness was manifested at the close of the afternoon program, which included an address on irrigation by former Governor Pardee of California. Secretary Wilson met a hearty response to a practical talk on the mistakes in farming and the remedies. The same crop each year on the same land, as he showed, was ruinous. Diversion of crops and keeping the larger quantity of organic matter in the soil was the secret of larger production and benefit to the land.

"What New York state has and is doing for her forests" was set forth with spirit by J. S. Whipple, forest, fish and game commissioner of the Empire state. Governor Port of New Jersey then gave an entertaining talk. Yale university is graduating practical foresters at the rate of thirty to forty a year, and all of these are obtaining positions. This desire for experts led President Taft to predict that the people of the nation would be aroused and educated to true conditions in twenty years and would then assume the burden of conserving the resources of the country without state or national legislation or direction.

Just before the morning session was to end Governor Glenn of North Carolina got the platform and won applause at once by declaring "in the language of one of the greatest sages and statesmen of these United States—Grover Cleveland—it is a condition and not a theory that confronts us today."

Forest protection was the nation's expressed duty and he advocated cooperation between the states and the nation. Governor Glenn demanded that the conference leave no doubt in the mind of congress of what was wanted, and as an entering wedge he wanted resolutions endorsing the pending bill creating the White Mountain and Appalachian forest reserves. The applause that was given this statement showed that the governor had the audience with him.

The convention next listened to the record of Wisconsin in her control of mines and timber as set forth by Gov. Davidson of that state and then took a recess for luncheon. Following the regular papers on the afternoon program, Gov. Folk of Missouri spoke. Issue was squarely joined as to some of the methods pursued by the government in the regulation of forest reserves by four governors from the northwest—Governor Brooks of Wyoming, Gov. Cutler of Utah, Gov. Gooding of Idaho, and Gov. Toole of Montana. A general reply to these criticisms was made by Secretary Garfield, who followed.

Pennsylvania was heard from through Chairman Hardy of the forest committee on the national board of trade. Governor Burke of North Dakota brought the general discussion to a close with the opinion that the forests and waterways should be the problem of the states themselves.

At the meeting of governors called immediately after the end of the session, Gov. Folk outlined the advantage which would result from an organization of governors independent of the present conference. He referred at some length to the use the federal courts had recently made of the process of injunction. He had been engaged, Gov. Johnson had been enjoined, and Gov. Glenn also had been prohibited from enforcing state laws respecting railways. There were other important subjects that Gov. Folk

believed might properly come before an organization of governors. As but 12 or 14 of the governors were present, Gov. Johnson suggested that the matter be taken up at another meeting to be called at the close of the session today, which was concurred in.

THREE BANDITS

GOT AWAY WITH \$349 WORTH OF LOOT.

EL PASO, Tex., May 15.—Pursued by men and bloodhounds, three bandits with \$349 of loot in their possession, are fleeing north of French, a little station 50 miles from El Paso, N. M., on the Santa Fe Railroad, in an effort to escape the clutches of the law.

At French yesterday afternoon, they broke down the doors of the depot, looted and gagged the station agent and special guard, blew open the safe, took the money and rode away, leaving their victims helpless.

A train was stopped at the station half an hour later, released the almost unconscious men and gave the alarm. The news of the daring robbery was wired to every town in the territory of French and a special train bearing thirty deputies and fifty horses left El Paso to hunt the bandits. A special with four men also left El Paso and a message was sent to the territorial penitentiary at Santa Fe for bloodhounds, which were brought here on a special engine and car.

The stolen money was sent from Albuquerque this morning on a Santa Fe train to pay miners at Lordsburg, N. M.

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New Suits in the fancy shades of browns, modes and olives—a most attractive showing at \$12, \$15, \$18

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The Glengarriff Blue Serge

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NINTH REGIMENT

New Officers Named
by Col. Donovan

BOSTON, May 15.—Col. William H. Donovan, 9th Infantry, U. S. A., has appointed Maj. Daniel J. Murphy major and Capt. James L. Murphy lieutenant of the regiment. Both appointments are confirmed except by the officers and men of the command. Maj. Murphy has been in the position since he was promoted captain of the 9th Infantry and later served as major of the 9th Infantry and commander of the 9th Infantry. Since two years ago he returned with the rank of major, but at Col. Donovan's request he was detailed as acting commander of the regiment. Capt. Murphy is a graduate of the United States Military Academy and was a member of the 9th Infantry and later was acting second in the

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later in the famous Irish brigade under Col. John F. Blake, and in the Boer campaign. He was taken prisoner by the British and was held for 11 months at Pretoria. On his return to the United States he resided at Co. F, 9th Infantry, and was later transferred to Co. A, 1st Infantry, and was appointed battalion quartermaster and commissary.

INJURIES FATAL

WOMAN WAS STRUCK BY AN AUTOMOBILE

BOSTON, May 15.—Mrs. Mathia Brooks, aged 15 years, of Mansfield, Ohio, who was struck by an automobile at the corner of Newbury and Essex streets last Sunday, died last night at the Boston city hospital.

\$440,000 FUND

CAME INTO POSSESSION OF CITY OF PITTSBURGH

BOSTON, May 15.—By the death yesterday of Mrs. Sarah Ann Burbank, the city of Pittsburgh will receive some \$440,000. The money was left after the creation and maintenance of a hospital in Pittsburgh by the late Burbank. Mrs. Burbank, who died yesterday, was a widow who was given the income of the fund during her life.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

BY THE BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

BOSTON, May 15.—The annual convention of the International Brotherhood of Railway Employees which has been in session for four days, came to a close last night with the election of the following officers: Grand president, Robert E. Nell, Boston; first vice president for the United States, George W. Lane, Boston; first vice president for Canada, J. W. Clark, Montreal, N. B.; second vice president, W. H. Whitler, Boston; third vice president, E. P. Shepard, Boston; fourth vice president, W. A. Hope, Halifax, N. S.; fifth vice president, W. J. McPherson, Sydney, C. B.; deputy grand president—George Robertson, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; and P. Beggs, Riverview, Du. Loque, Que. for Canada and John T. Foster, Boston, and J. A. Bredell, Nashua, N. H., for United States; secretary-treasurer, George L. Thompson, Boston.

STUDENTS WORK THEIR WAY

PRINCETON, N. J., May 15.—Students working their way through Princeton University have found the facilities for obtaining employment greatly facilitated by the employment bureau now at the college. Y. M. C. A. This bureau not only supplies steady work during term time but also finds summer work for needy students. At the same time it makes the sudden demands that continuing arise in Princeton for active intelligent workers of one sort or another. The result of the formation of a "Business Association" to cooperate with the employment bureau will organize still further the students.

ther the opportunities afforded to students working their way through college. One of the most profitable sources of financial assistance is the ownership of an agency at Princeton for an out of town firm dealing in men's supplies such as clothing, hats, shoes, tobacco, etc. Such firms for instance send representatives to Princeton every two or three weeks with full lines of display. Orders are taken and the goods are then shipped to the local undergraduate agent who delivers to the purchaser, draws his commission and also has the chance to secure fresh orders, with further commissions. The new association is to oversee the distribution of these local agencies with the idea of eventually controlling their allotment to students who need assistance, thus avoiding the duplication and confusion that have sometimes occurred. The members turn over to the association for allotment any opportunities for new agencies that may appear. The firms represented will be relieved of much of their present expensive advertising and the agents themselves will have the association behind them to protect them from bad debts.

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MITTEN IS FREE

Whether a card issued by a union is the property of the union or the property of the master workman in whose shop it is placed was argued at considerable length in police court this morning. The question arose in the case of Robert A. Mitten, a member of the local branch of the Horseshoers' union, who it was alleged entered the blacksmith shop of Provencher & Lovering in West Third street last Saturday afternoon and took the union card off the wall, tore it in pieces and threw it on the ground.

James Stuart Murphy appeared for the complainant and Robert J. Crowley for the defendant. Many fine points of law were brought out and counsel frequently got into argument over the admission of certain evidence.

Vicior Provencher, senior member of the firm of Provencher & Lovering, blacksmiths and horseshoers, with a place of business at 33 West Third street, was the first witness and his testimony was in part as follows: "Last Saturday afternoon Mr. Mitten and four other men called at my place and asked me to come into the office. One of them asked to have Mr. Lovering come in also, but he was busy shoeing a horse and did not want to leave his work. They went out and returned in about half an hour. They asked us what we were going to do about closing Saturday afternoons and I told them that we could not afford to close our shop on that afternoon. Mr. Lovering said that he was willing to close any other afternoon during the week. They did not want this, however, and said that if we didn't close they would hurt our business. Mitten then took a union card off the wall and tore it up. I heard Mr. Lovering say not to tear the card down for if there was to be any tearing down he would do it.

Cross examined by Mr. Crowley, witness said: "The union sent me the card about a year ago at the time I was keeping the shop myself at 15 West Third street. When Mr. Lovering and I went into partnership last July I took the card and tucked it up at our present stand, 33 West Third street. The card was given to me in consequence of my closing the shop Saturday afternoons last summer.

"Witness did not know whether the union had a right to take the card if he refused to close Saturday afternoons. Mr. Louis A. Lovering, of the firm, was the next witness called, and he acknowledged seeing an announcement in a local paper to the effect that the blacksmith shops would be closed on Saturday afternoons during the summer months. He corroborated the greater part of the testimony offered by the previous witness.

Messrs. Murphy and Crowley then got into an argument over testimony that was being offered as well as questions which were being asked and Judge Hadley said that the complaint was about a card that had been destroyed and that anything else was immaterial.

Mr. Lovering said that he was a member of the union and Lawyer Crowley started to show that the cards were loaned by the union to the master blacksmiths and could be used if the rules and regulations of the union were complied with, but that the union never lost the title to the card.

William C. Conrad, an employee of Provencher & Lovering, testified to having placed some horseshoe patterns behind the card for safe keeping and that the card in question is not in the place it formerly occupied and the patterns are missing. Witness said that he put the patterns behind the card because if he left them around the desk some one would use them for lighting his pipe.

Thomas K. Saunders, secretary of the local Horseshoers' union testified that on May 4th a motion was passed to take the union cards out of shops where rules were not lived up to. A card was produced and witness testified that the stamp in one corner was to show that the cards are not given away, the union always retaining the title.

Timothy J. Regan, president of the union, as well as several other members, were called and testified to the ownership of the card as well as what transpired at the blacksmith shop last Saturday.

After arguments had been made by counsel Judge Hadley found Mitten not guilty and ordered his discharge, claiming that the title of the card in question was retained by the union.

SENT TO JAIL

Joseph Mayo and his wife, Georgiana Mayo, were arrested last night and this morning Joseph was given a three months' sentence in jail while his wife escaped with a \$6 fine.

THE DRUNKS.

Mary Lamarche, who with another woman, made considerable trouble for police officers who arrested her in Central street a few months ago, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and was fined \$6.

Eugene A. Leary and Thomas A. McMahon, second offenders, were fined \$5 each. Four first offenders were taxed \$2 each.

ON PROBATION.

Clarence H. Addison, a former business man of this city, appeared before Judge Hadley in court this morning, the complaint against him being drunkenness. Lawyer James J. Kerwin appeared for the government and the prisoner was represented by Lawyer Edward D. McVey.

Patrolman Lennon, who arrested Addison the night before last, testified that he found the man Wednesday night lying in a hole in a cellar at 33 Doane street.

Mr. Kerwin stated that the man had been arrested several times in Boston, but as he was unable to produce the records the court placed Addison in the hands of the probation officer.

CAUGHT THREE TIMES.

George H. Perkins, who claims Nashua as his residence, has the unenviable record of being arrested three consecutive days because he was drunk. Perkins was in court Wednesday morning and managed to escape sentence because he said he would shake the dust of Lowell from his feet and beat it for the city up the river. He felt no jubilation over his luck in getting off that he started in to celebrate and made a tour of inspection of various third-quenching parades. The result was that he was arrested and was in court again yesterday, when he put up such a pitiful plea for leniency as he had a wife and children dependent upon him that the court decided to give him another chance and imposed a suspended sentence of three months in jail.

He was arrested again last night, however, and when Judge Hadley saw him in the dock this morning, said: "Well Perkins, you seem to be still with us." Perkins had nothing to say and the suspension of yesterday's sentence was revoked and he will spend the next three months in jail.

WING AND SPENCE.

George T. Spence was in court over a misunderstanding between him and Mr. Wing, the grocer in Liberty square. The charge was the removal of some canned goods. Spence was arrested but in court Mr. Wing did not press the matter and it was dropped.

WAS FINED \$2.

James Spatoulos and Peter Pappaleone, who were arrested last Saturday night, while delivering liquor in Jefferson street, were in court this morning charged with illegally keeping. Spatoulos was fined \$2 while the case against the other man was placed on file.

CASE CONTINUED.

The case of William Relation, charged with assaulting a boy, was continued owing to the fact that Lawyer William A. Hoxan, counsel for Mr. Relation, was engaged at the superior court.

NON-SUPPORT.

Fred Bisson was charged with failing to provide for his minor children. Bisson testified that the cause of his separation from his wife was due to the fact that there was too much mother-in-law. He said that he had just two children in this world and they were his wife's parents. Bisson appeared before the court a few months ago on a similar charge, but since that time his wife has given birth to another child. He said that he was willing to do anything within his power to support the children, but he wanted nothing to do with his wife. The court told him to pay \$5 a week for the support of the children.

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The Branch Street church society met last evening and voted to sell its church building with the land on which it stands comprising 16,000 feet, to the Oblate Fathers of St. Joseph's parish for \$25,000, the purchasers having agreed to that price. The society will retain its new organ and the new owners will take possession in July.

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Leghorns, finished and unfinished, 98c to \$3.98.

A new lot of banded Saltons with sweaters, 75c and 88c.

A good showing of Black Bonnets, trimmed with colored flowers, maline and velvet ribbon, \$3.48 to \$7.00.

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS

Leghorns, fancy straw, chips, all trimmed with flowers and silk taffeta ribbon and faced with colored taffeta silk. Every one a little beauty, \$1.98 to \$5.00.

Children's Ready-to-wear Hats, 98c.

The Little Cherub Wash Hats, made of the finest hamberg and dotted muslin, from 75c to \$3.98.

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Beautiful line of Baby Bonnets, made of straw and trimmed with little buds and baby ribbon, from \$1.25 to \$3.98.

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The Giant Rose, extra large, of silk and French mull, newest delicate tints, regular value \$1.50, prices 49c and 75c.

Hundreds of other style flowers, from 10c, 25c and upwards. Wings and fantastic and quills, from 25c to 50c and upwards. Foliage in all styles, 25c and upwards.

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DANCING PARTY

A very pretty dancing party was held in Merrimack hall last evening by the Alpha Pi Alpha Frat, a newly organized society of popular young men of this city.

The Middlesex orchestra that furnished music for dancing was completely hidden from view by the massive sheltering leaves of palms. The cosy corner for the matrons of the affair was very prettily decorated. The soft glow of light in the hall together with the light dresses of the young ladies presented a very pleasing picture to behold.

With the coming of the midnight hour the soft strains of music died away and the merry throng when departing were generous in their expressions of thanks to the committee that had made the dance such a grand success.

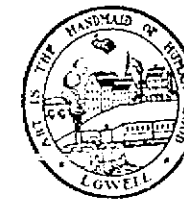
The committee in charge was as follows: H. B. Leggett, William O'Donnoghue, Geo. J. Enright, G. A. Dady, A. F. McDermott, J. H. Rooney. The aids were: R. J. Lang, L. H. Walnwright, J. Doyle, J. Quinn, John McDermott and John O'Rourke.

Mrs. M. Dady, Mrs. R. J. Lang, Mrs. J. F. Enright and Miss Charlotte White acted as matrons.

FUNERALS

RONDEAU—The funeral of Louis A. Rondeau took place yesterday from his home, 23 Salem street, with a solemn funeral mass at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., officiated, assisted by Rev. Fr. Dubruil and Oullette, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were Joseph Rondeau, Francis Monette, Pierre Chabot, William Richard, Ludger Lemire and Victor Gellinas. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Napoleon Blouin had charge.

WHITNEY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Louise Whitney took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held at the Edson cemetery chapel. Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, of the First Unitarian Congregational church, officiating. Mrs. C. F. Richardson sang several appropriate hymns. The bearers were Geo. Charles H. and William Whitney and Henry Shore. The floral offerings included a pillow inscribed "Wife" from the husband; basket of cut flowers, and Mrs. Frank Hancock; sprays, Mrs. Frances Banister, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whitney, Rowers family, Mrs. Steele, and a friend. Deceased leaves her husband, Edgar E.; a daughter, Helen; a sister, Mrs. Florence O. Hunt of Lynn, and a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hall of Lawrence. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.



An examination of candidates for admission to the Lowell Training School for teachers will be given at the school buildings, Charles and Lawrence streets, on Friday, May 22 and Monday, June 1, beginning at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon. Candidates must be graduates for members of the senior class of a college or the first class of a normal school.

Examination will consist of the written paper in mathematics, arithmetic and algebra; another in English composition, an oral test in reading and a test in teaching a lesson in a class of children. Application blanks will be furnished by the secretary of the school committee and should be filled out and filed with him as soon as possible, not later than Wednesday, May 27, 1908.

Per order of the Committee of Teachers, A. K. WHITCOMB, Sec.

cemetery, in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

MARSHALL—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ella Marshall was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her residence, 48 Marginal street, and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. Geo. F. Kennigott and there was singing by Mrs. E. G. Russell and Mrs. Charles G. Martin. The bearers were Richard Webster, Arthur Marshall, John F. Baleman and Frederick M. Brackett. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

ANGUS—The funeral of Henry A. Angus was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 49 South Whipple street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Craig and the bearers were George McClure, George Beverly, Jas. Phelps and James Anderson. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of C. M. Young.

MAYO—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Mayo took place this morning at 8:30 from her home, No. 50 Kingston street, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung. Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., officiating. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Muldoon, sang the Gregorian mass and during services appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir. Mrs. Muldoon presiding at the organ. Among the many floral tributes were: A large pillow inscribed "Ma" from the family; spray from Miss Josie Sullivan; spray from S. S. Barlow and family and a spray from the Gormley family. The bearers were James W. Jantzen, Bartholomew Cahill, Patrick Leary, James Oryan, Bernard McKeever, and Peter Farrington. At the grave Rev. Fr. Smith read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership in the boot and shoe business heretofore carried on by Joseph Amyotte and Maurice J. Lambert, at 448 Merrimack street, Lowell, under the style of Amyotte & Lambert, has been dissolved, and the public in general, and in particular all persons having heretofore had dealings with the said firm, are hereby warned that neither of the above named late partners has the right, except with the written consent or the personal participation therein of the other, to make any contract or disposition of any of the property heretofore connected with said business. Signed, Maurice J. Lambert, 2 Second avenue, Lowell.

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UNHOLZ DEFEATED

He Never Had a Chance With Joe Gans

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The U. S. navy nearly went broke last night when Joe Gans put Rudolf Unholz away in the 11th round of their battle, scheduled for 20 rounds. The jockey,

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and struck his second in the face and continued fighting.

Owing to the fact that Unholz had never appeared in a local arena before last night, interest in the outcome was at low ebb but in spite of this fact, the Coliseum rink was crowded when the bell brought the fighters together. More than 1000 sailors from the battleship fleet, all on shore leave, "piled" for the Boer throughout the night.

The men weighed in stripped, at the rinkside, shortly before commencing hostilities, the scale showing a trifling loss than 133, according to the articles of agreement. Unholz created a sensation by his marvelous display of muscles, which showed up in strong contrast to the supple limbs and sinewy back muscles of the black wonder.

Both men appeared fit to battle for a kingdom. There was just the semblance of the fine edge to Gans when he came through the ropes and took his corner after making his weight. Unholz, squatting across the ring from the lightweight king, fairly scintillated with the glow of health, his face wearing a smile of confidence.

Little betting was done on the battle, the odds favoring Gans at 19 to 35, when the main bout was started. The odds shot down during the afternoon with the arrival of a crowd of Los Angeles turfmen in the city. The bookies who had witnessed the Boer's performances in fights with Memie and Nelson at McCarrey's club, found an abundance of Gans money which had been untouched for days, and quickly gobbled up the chance to bolster Gans's chances in the betting. Even money was laid in bunches as Unholz would not last the 20 rounds.

Joe Thomas handled the Boer, while the Sullivan brothers, Mike and Jack, attended to Gans, giving the Baltimorean tips between rounds.

At the end of the first round Gans had a slight lead, having partially closed the Boer's left eye with a right hook.

In the second round Unholz had slightly the better of it, his right caught Gans on the jaw while the latter was coming in.

The third round was a bit in favor of Unholz, who landed some good punches.

The fourth round was Gans'. He floored Unholz with a left uppercut and the Boer was down for the count of five.

In the fifth round Gans had solved the Boer's style of fighting and easily held his man off, occasionally planting his left to the face. It was Gans' round.

In the sixth round the Boer fought back strongly and did not appear in the least distressed. It was Gans' round, however.

At the end of the seventh Gans had a big lead, and it looked at this stage as if it would be easy work for him, although the Boer seemed not to have weakened greatly.

In round eight Gans beat his man hard, and the Boer was compelled to stall. He seemed a bit weak as he took his chair.

The bell rang with Gans having easy honors in the ninth.

In the 10th Gans floored the Boer for the count with a right in the pit of the stomach.

In the 11th Gans floored Unholz and the latter came up so groggy and dazed that he could not see. The referee then stopped the fight and declared Gans the winner.

ATTELL AND MANGRED.

BALTIMORE, May 15.—Soldier Burns of this city refused to box Willie Mangred of New York last night at the rinkside before the Eutaw athletic club, and Kid Attell, at a moment's notice agreed to meet the New Yorker.

WHEELER DEFEATED.

NEW YORK, May 15.—By a whirlwind finish Johnny Dohan won a fast fight from Frankie Wheeler, the most recent pugilistic importation from England to appear in the ring in this country, at the Olympic A. C. last night.

MALONEY BEATS PIERCE.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Teddy Maloney won easily from Young Pierce of Germantown in the windup

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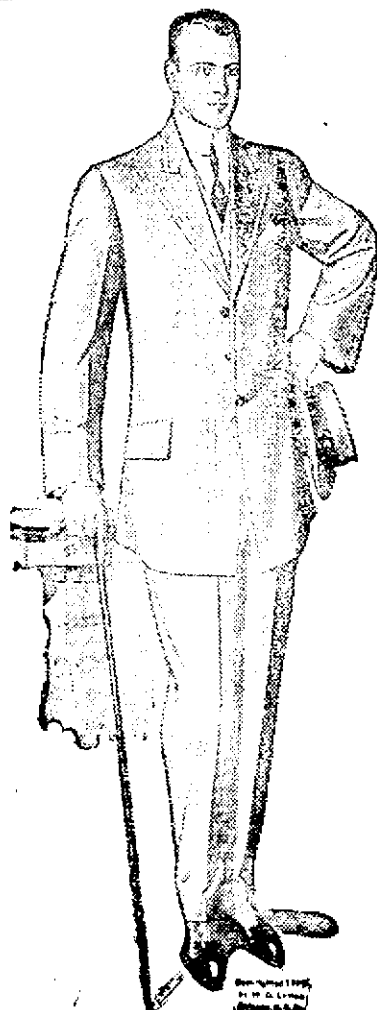
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at the Broadway athletic club last night. At the tap of the bell in the first round Maloney swung a hard right to the jaw, and Pierce took to the floor. He then forced Pierce to the ropes and staggered him with a hard right to the chin. Pierce had a shade the best of it in the second round, while Maloney came back strong in the third and fourth, and easily carried the fifth and last rounds.

BOUTS ALL DRAWS.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Walter Delaney and Eddie Smith, featherweights, fought a fast six-round draw at the Los Angeles A. C. last night. Both tried to do some damage, but each had a clever defense. R. White and Kid Supple fought a three-round draw in the semi-final. Tommy McDonald and Kid Ashton also fought a draw.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mills, 31 Lane street, a daughter, Charlotte Louise Mills, Friday, May 15.

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See if you can find the flaws.

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SEWER PETITIONS

Engineer Bowers Says
Plans Are Ready

The committee on sewers, Alderman Read, chairman, met in the public hearing room at the city hall last night and gave hearings on a number of petitions.

The first petition taken up was for the extension of a sewer in Pine street. There were no remonstrants and the committee took favorable action.

There were no remonstrants to the petition of Harry Bowen and others for a sewer in Lawrence street. The petitioners were informed by Engineer Bowers that an assessment of about \$1 a foot would have to be paid. He found, he said, that a great many of the people down the assessment obligation and favored petitions for sewers in the belief that the city would pay the freight. The committee voted to lay the sewer from Billerica street through Lawrence street to the break.

Eben B. Stafford and John Kellher petitioned for sewer abatements. A total abatement was voted in the case of Mr. Kellher and Mr. Stafford was voted an abatement on 60 feet. The cellar owned by the petitioners are not drained by the sewers.

George H. Taylor, representing C. I. Hood, appeared before the committee and said positively that there would be no land damages so far as Mr. Hood was concerned.

Engineer Bowers said that the work on the Oakland sewer would begin or could be begun just as soon as the petitions recommended by the committee on sewers have been acted upon by the city council. Such action will be taken next Tuesday night.

James H. McKinley petitioned that a sewer be laid in Pawtucket street in the vicinity of Arlington and School streets. The committee voted that the petition be granted.

Engineer Bowers told the committee that he was prepared to proceed with the work on the Wigginsville sewers just as fast as it was voted. He said that five sewers are now ready to be worked.

Mr. Bowers gave as his opinion that the Oakland sewer would not be completed within two years and perhaps a much longer time. Under the present plans the Oakland sewer will begin in Guild street and will go through land largely owned by C. I. Hood, parallel with Appleton street, to Diaper street. Mr. Hood has volunteered to pay sewer assessments in a route all rights so far as land damage is concerned.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

There was a complete change of program at the Opera House yesterday where the Actograph Company of New York, are presenting vaudeville and moving pictures every afternoon and evening. The new vaudeville acts seen yesterday showed a decided improvement in quality and the pictures were all good. Crouch and Richards, musical artists of worth, head the vaudeville bill and their work on the banjo is excellent and of a kind that earns them liberal applause. A close second for favor comes Ward & Harrington, a couple of clever Irish comedians who sing some, talk some and keep the audience in a roar of laughter the entire time that they hold the stage. Pauline Slosson, comedienne, sang several songs in pleasing style and was well received. Douglass Robertson in illustrated songs, made one of the hits of an excellent bill. There are four new reels of pictures that embody comedy, pathos and melodramatic features in the pictures they tell. The pictures include "The Squaw Man's Daughter," "The Soldier's Dream," "I Mourne for Chole," "The Farmer's Daughter," "The Mad Musician," "The Launching of the Roma," "House to Let," "It's Not the Cow That Makes the Priar" and the "One Legged Man," all combining to make an entertainment of two hours and thirty minutes. This program will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week with the exception of tonight. The afternoon performance begins at 2:15 and evenings at 7:30 and all seats are five cents and ten cents.

A LOWELL MAN APPEARING AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Harrington, of the team of Ward & Harrington, who are one of the hits of the current vaudeville bill at the Opera House, is a Lowell man, and is busy greeting old friends.

ROBERT EDISON.

Robert Edison will play his annual engagement in Lowell, Tuesday, May 19th, at the Opera House, when he will be presented by Henry E. Harris in "Classmate," the American play by the author of "Strangest." William C. DeMille, written in collaboration with Margaret Turnbull. Mr. Edison who is now in his sixth season as a star under the management of Henry E. Harris, will, as in his previous successes, "Ransom's Policy," "Soldiers of Fortune," and "Strongheart," portray an American type in this instance, a young southerner who is a cadet at West Point. "Classmate," as suggested by its title, finds its basic motive in the ardent and close friendship of a number of young men who are in the last year of their military training at West Point, where the first out of the play is laid, the action shifting to a home in Gramercy Park, then to a South American jungle and returning to its final scene in New York.

"Classmate," which has been mounted by Mr. Harris with his customary care and attention to detail and staged by George W. Barnum, will enlist in its cast Pauline Slosson, the cast will also include Marjorie Wood, Maude Gramercy, 85 lbs., Almsworth, Wallace Edgerton, Frank McIntyre and George W. Barnum.

HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

The revival of "Men and Women" by the Beyer Players at the Hathaway theatre, this week, should attract wide attention, because of the high tone of the acting and the perfect execution of the entire production. The Beyer company will be presenting it as never before and actresses in it and the lines of the play are delivered with telling effect, while the many very good situations are scored because of the intelligent acting of the company members.

Mr. Saunders, the stage director, besides playing the chief comedy role, has entire charge of the production and should be given great credit for the excellence of the detail. Miss Whistler, the charming leading woman of the cast, offers another very subtle interpretation in the role of "Agnes Bostwick" while Mr. Miller is more satisfying than last week. Miss Louise Talbot, very well known here, is making her local debut in a professional production, and John J. Lyons, who knows a few things about the art of acting, is noted out with one of the best will be seen and heard for first time.

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STAR THEATRE

Smith and Fulton, Big and Little Crows, is noted out with one of the best will be seen and heard for first time.

more days. These excellent comedians give great pleasure to their audiences with their clean, sparkling dialogue. Their remarks are catchy too. It is not unusual to hear on the street "Don't you see those you're looking?" or "Don't you understand military tactics?" Of course to appreciate this one must have heard the French dialect that never fails to catch the audience. There is a change of place today and if they are up to the standard set in the last few weeks of the season, it is safe to say they will be there can be seen in the street. For next week, however, show somewhere. For next week, however, show somewhere. For next week, however, show somewhere.

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THE PASTIME.

Go to the Casino and convince yourself what good shows are being given there now for 5 cents. Just to look into the Casino and see how crowded the seats are will tell you what most people think of the pictures that they see there. (Change of place today.)

The leading picture at the Theatre Vesper today is a simple everyday story of city and country life and of the kind of work the Salvation Army is doing for the unfortunate. The first scene shows an old couple in the country and being nearly they decide to adopt two children and the husband goes to the city to find them home.

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VICIOUS LIQUOR ADVERTISING

FOR SOME TIME PAST IT MUST HAVE BECOME PAINFULLY APPARENT TO THE READING PUBLIC THAT THERE IS FAR TOO MUCH ADVERTISING IN NEWSPAPERS AND TROLLEY CARS OF THE PRODUCTS OF BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

JUDGING FROM THESE WELL ILLUSTRATED AND FINELY WORDED ADVERTISEMENTS ALL THE GREAT MEN OF THE WORLD FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON AND THOMAS JEFFERSON DOWN TO BISMARCK AND THE PRESENT KAISER FOUND MOST OF THEIR INSPIRATION IN THE USE OF BEER AND WHISKEY.

THIS IS CERTAINLY A WRONG IDEA TO PLACE SO CONSPICUOUSLY BEFORE THE YOUTH OF THE LAND. MOST PEOPLE OF MATURE YEARS OF COURSE REALIZE THAT IT IS FALSE AND ARE NOT INFLUENCED TO ANY GREAT EXTENT BY SUCH A DISTORTION OF FACTS IN THE INTEREST OF THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS. BUT WITH THE RISING GENERATION THE CASE IS DIFFERENT.

ALL THESE ADVERTISEMENTS HAVE BEEN OFFERED TO THE SUN FROM TIME TO TIME BUT REJECTED, SAME AS OTHER LIQUOR "ADS." AND FOR THE SAME REASON. IT IS A FAVORITE SCHEME WITH THESE ADVERTISERS TO INDICATE THAT THE GERMANS DERIVE MUCH OF THEIR VIRILITY OF BODY AND MIND FROM THEIR FREE USE OF BEER; BUT THE KAISER HIMSELF HAS RECENTLY ISSUED AN EDICT AGAINST THE EXCESSIVE USE OF BEER AS HE FINDS THAT IT IS INJURING HIS PEOPLE AND ESPECIALLY HIS SOLDIERS. EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE IN GERMANY TO POPULARIZE TEA AS A BEVERAGE IN ORDER TO CAUSE THE PEOPLE TO USE LESS BEER THAN THEY DO AT PRESENT. THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS OF LATE HAS TAKEN STEPS TO REDUCE THE ALE-DRINKING SO COMMON IN THAT COUNTRY AND SO INJURIOUS TO THE PEOPLE WHO INDULGE TO EXCESS.

IN FRANCE A MOVEMENT SOMEWHAT SIMILAR HAS BEEN INAUGURATED AGAINST THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF ARSENITE, THE USE OF WHICH FROM ALL ACCOUNTS, IS BECOMING VERY COMMON.

WHILE OTHER COUNTRIES ARE THUS ENDEAVORING TO SUPPRESS CERTAIN EVIL TENDENCIES AMONG THEIR RESPECTIVE PEOPLES IT IS NOT AT ALL CREDITABLE TO FIND THE ADVERTISEMENTS OF BEER AND WHISKEY BLAZONED ON MAMMOTH BILL BOARDS ALL OVER THIS COUNTRY, ESPECIALLY ALONG RAILROAD LINES AND OVER THE ROOFS OF BUILDINGS; ON PICTORIAL CARDS IN STREET CARS AND PUBLIC PLACES AND IN CATCHY READERS AND DISPLAY ADVERTISING IN THE NEWSPAPERS.

THE EFFECT ON THE YOUNG MIND ESPECIALLY IS BAD. THE IMPRESSION GIVEN TO FOREIGNERS VISITING OUR COUNTRY IS ALSO DAMAGING. SO SERIOUS HAS THE EVIL BECOME THAT IT CALLS FOR A PROMPT REMEDY. IT IS DECIDEDLY WRONG TO THRUST THESE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE FACE OF YOUNG AND OLD IN EVERY PUBLIC PLACE AND IN MOST OF OUR PUBLIC CONVEYANCES THROUGHOUT THE LAND NOT TO SPEAK OF THE FREQUENCY OF LIQUOR ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE NEWSPAPERS OF THE COUNTRY. IT TENDS TO SHOW THAT THE WHOLE COUNTRY EITHER APPROVES OR IS SUBJECT TO THIS LIQUOR PROPAGANDA. STRANGERS TRAVELING THROUGH THE COUNTRY AND NOTICING EVERYWHERE THE LIQUOR SIGNS AND ADVERTISEMENTS TO WHICH WE ALLUDE CAN DRAW NO OTHER CONCLUSION. IT IS A MISREPRESENTATION OF THE FACTS, A CALUMNY UPON SOCIETY AND A DISGRACE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AS A NATION THAT IS FREER PERHAPS THAN MOST OTHERS FROM THE EVILS OF INTEMPERANCE.

PATRONIZE LOCAL INDUSTRIES

IT IS VERY DESIRABLE OF COURSE THAT WE SHOULD AS FAR AS POSSIBLE USE LOWELL MADE GOODS IN LOWELL BUT TO PROMOTE THIS CUSTOM THE LOWELL FACTORIES MUST DO THEIR SHARE BY PRODUCING GOODS THAT WILL COMPARE IN QUALITY AND PRICE WITH THOSE OF OTHER FACTORIES.

OTHER THINGS BEING EQUAL LOWELL RESIDENTS WOULD PREFER TO PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES, THE FACTORIES MUST USE GOOD MATERIAL AND THEY MUST EMPLOY EXPERIENCED WORKMEN IF THEY WOULD COMMAND HOME TRADE. OF COURSE THE FINAL TEST OF LOCAL MADE GOODS COMES IN COMPETITION WITH THE PRODUCTS OF OTHER FACTORIES IN WHICH NOT ONLY QUALITY BUT PRICE IS CONSIDERED.

WE WOULD ADVISE PATRONAGE OF HOME INDUSTRY WHEREVER POSSIBLE AND THIS PATRONAGE CAN BE HELD AND STEADILY INCREASED IF THE FACTORIES WILL ONLY ADOPT THE RIGHT COURSE.

THIS MATTER IS ENTIRELY DIFFERENT FROM THE OBLIGATION OF PATRONIZING THE LOCAL MERCHANTS.

OUR MERCHANTS HAVE THE PRODUCTS OF EVERY CLIME AND EVERY INDUSTRY IN EXISTENCE. IF LOWELL GOODS ARE NOT IN ALL CASES OBTAINABLE THEN THE MERCHANTS CAN PRODUCE WHAT IS WANTED FROM OTHER SOURCES.

WE HAVE NO SILK MILLS, NO LACE MILLS, NO GLOVE FACTORIES AND THESE AND OTHER ARTICLES NOT MADE HERE CAN BE PURCHASED OF OUR LOCAL MERCHANTS AS CHEAPLY IN LOWELL AS IN ANY OTHER CITY IN THE COUNTRY.

THAT IS WHY WE ADVISE IN ALL CASES THE PATRONAGE OF LOCAL MERCHANTS AND WHEREVER POSSIBLE ALSO THE PATRONAGE OF OUR LOCAL INDUSTRIES.

SEEN AND HEARD

The two latest diseases known to medical science are "autophobia" and "telephobia." A local physician is credited with having discovered the two new ailments. He refuses, however, to discuss them.

One of Lowell's fat men was in Boston a few days ago and in Jake Wirth's he met another fat man and instantly there came to the surface that good feeling for the fellow who is a partial likeness of one's self, like foghorn like just as love hegets love. The other fat man proved to be a New Yorker and drawing a chair close to the side of Lowell's fat man he cut loose with the question: "Do you fall asleep in the daytime?"

"No, I'm too busy to fall asleep," said Lowell's fat man.

"Well," said the fleshy one from New York, "I have been in Boston four days. I came here from New York and am awaiting a party from that city, and do you know I've had the funniest time of my life, funny in a way and kind of tough in a way."

"I came here in the morning, because I like the beer and after I have partaken of a reasonable, or perhaps an unreasonable amount, I get drowsy. The first day I fell asleep right here and the waiter came along and told me that this was not a dormitory. That was a pretty difficult word to spring on a fellow coming out of a snooze, but I grasped it and beat away."

"Just a little way in Washington street I spied a moving picture joint and went in. I had no sooner taken my seat than I was fast asleep. I did the nap act for two hours before they discovered me and then, of course, I was thrown out."

"Well sir, I came right back here, had another feed of beer and when the old eyelids began to droop I sneaked for the moving picture emporium and slept until I was thrown out again. I've been doing that for the last four days. Can you beat it?"

The fat man from Lowell allowed that that was going some and was so delighted with the story that he loosened up and asked the other fat fellow to have a drink, and contrary to his usual custom he didn't set the limit at five cents. The fat man from New York could have anything he wanted. A waiter had heard the story that the fat man from New York told the fat man from Lowell, and the chances are he thought it was a pretty good story. Well, the two fat men continued to drain flagon after flagon and an hour later both fatties were fast asleep. The waiter who had heard the story awakened them and said: "Don't you think it time for you fellows to go to the moving picture show?"

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And, simple verity to tell, Sweet Sallie sings surpassing well. But you must have a foreign name if you in music would gain fame.

Midst all these soft Italian tones, What chance, in sooth, has Sallie Jones?

And Willie Grimes once hoped to win Loud plaudits with his violin; But though with zeal he plied the bow, And scattered rosin 'round like snow, They said that though he had technique

In temperament his work was weak. Not having hailed from distant climes What chance on earth had Willie Grimes?

And Susie Smith decided she A wondrous actress ought to be, On various roles her hopes she set, Particularly "Juliet."

But with no Russian family near To lend a name to twist the ear And mystify the family with, What mortal chance had Susie Smith?

EDITORIAL COMMENT

LOWERING THE MILK STANDARD. Lawrence Telegram: The attempts to lower the milk standard of this

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state are not ended. The prime movers in this contest for a certain grade of cows and against the present milk standard have succeeded in getting the state senate to pass the bill favored by them.

But it has not yet passed all its legislative stages and even if it does pass to the point where the governor will have to act upon it there is a chance that it may be vetoed. This move to lower the milk standard is all the more extraordinary just now when one considers how general has been the movement of late to raise the standard of all kinds of foods.

THE CHELSEA COMMISSION.

Boston Post: There is very general consent to the proposition for the appointment of a municipal commission for Chelsea. But it is clearly manifest by the hearings on the matter before the legislative committee, that the people of Chelsea are by no means unanimous in opinion regarding what kind of a commission they want. The most vigorous demonstrations

have been made in favor of a commission that shall take the place of the elected government. But it is hardly conceivable that this represents the public sentiment in Chelsea. Speaker Cole's bill, which provides for an advisory commission with sufficiently large powers, saves the principle—as he said at the hearing yesterday, it would "still retain the shadow of the American plan."

THE IRISH IN CATHOLIC LIFE.

The Congregationalist: The tendency of public addresses at the centennial has been to praise American conditions as ideal for church growth. The vigor, independence and hopefulness of the American churches seem to have specially impressed Cardinal Logue in their contrast with the conditions he knows in Ireland. "The future of the church is in America," he said. "We shall always have the centre of its government in Rome, but the future of it is here." Why has transplanting made so great a change? There are, according to their own figures,

some thirteen million "Roman Catholics in the United States. Why is the future with them, rather than with the scores of millions of nominal members in Europe? Cardinal Logue should try to transplant some of the good qualities of the American branch back to the old soil. There can be no doubt at all that the sturdy strength of Roman Catholicism here is largely due to the preponderant element of Irish blood. If the other nationalities feel its masterfulness at times unpleasantly, they owe it mainly this great contrast of conditions, which strikes every visitor from abroad.

New York Sun: When Mr. Milton H. Smith's questions are answered to the satisfaction of those business interests in the Mississippi valley and elsewhere whose modest but heartfelt cry of "let us alone" is heard throughout the land, it will be time enough for the governors to begin to consider Mr. Roosevelt's suggestions for relieving "congestion" on the railroads by the expenditure of several hundreds of

millions of the people's money in the development of "a complementary system of transportation by water."

RELIEF FOR CHELSEA CHILDREN.

The members of the Deaconess Fresh Air Home at Haverhill wish to express their very grateful thanks to the many friends who contributed through A. S. Hamilton toward the relief fund for Chelsea children in their care.

Mary Anna Taggart, Supt.

INSTRUCTED FOR BRYAN.

NEW BEDFORD, May 15.—At district democratic convention held here last night, Mayor J. T. Coughlin of Fall River, and Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford, were elected delegates to the Democratic National convention. Patrick J. Doyle of Fall River, and J. C. Desmond of New Bedford, were elected alternates. Delegates instructed to vote for Wm. J. Bryan.

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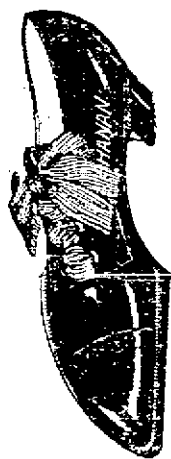
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are decidedly the materials most favored this season. So many strictly new effects have been brought out in both the woven designs and unusual colorings that worsteds this spring are more attractive than ever.

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Loose fitting athletic coat shirts and knee length drawers—offer the greatest measure of underwear comfort.

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| 25c Swiss Ribbed White Jersey, sleeveless athletic shirts. | \$1 Sea Island Cotton, regular and stout shirts and drawers. |
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| 50c Silk Finished Balbriggan shirts, long and short sleeves, drawers regular and stout. | \$1 Natural Wool and White Wool medium weight shirts and drawers, in regular and stout sizes. |
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DRILL AT ANNEX

To Select Competing Companies
FOR THE ANNUAL
FIELD DAY

Large Attendance of
Parents and Friends

A preliminary drill of the high school regiment was held in the annex last night for the purpose of selecting the three best companies in order to shorten the drill to be held on field day, which will be held one week from today.

There were about 500 students, parents and friends present and the drill resulted in selecting the companies down to three, Company A, Captain William J. White; Company G, Captain William T. Treadwell; and Company C, Captain Frank S. Burden.

These three will fight it out next Friday for the red and blue pennants. The rank obtained by the different companies was not given out, being kept secret so that all three will go on the field a week from today without any prejudices on account of their performance last night.

All the eight companies did good work, and the judges, Capt. Philip McNulty of Co. M, Ninth Mass. regiment, Capt. Walter R. Jeyes of Co. G, Sixth Mass. regiment and Lieut. Geo. W. Peterson of Co. C, Sixth Mass. regiment, had a hard time to decide the superior companies in the points of drill and marching movements. There was much enthusiasm shown when the announcements were made, as there was during the different drills.

Col. Pratt has made the appointments for the officer of the day, Capt. Frank Burden having been chosen for field day, while Capt. Wm. White will act in the same capacity on Memorial day.

DE WERT MISSING

Lowell Printer Disappeared at Thanksgiving

Walter DeWert, a well known Lowell man, who has followed the printing trade and worked in almost every newspaper office in the city, has been missing from his home since Thanksgiving. He has a wife and child living at 20 Fifth street and the woman is greatly worried over his disappearance.

De Wert was of a roving disposition prior to his marriage and has worked in various establishments throughout the United States, though of late he has confined his field of work to Lowell and Boston.

At the time of his disappearance, DeWert was living at 20 Seventh street. He is a man of 42 years, five feet, six inches tall, and weighing about 130 pounds. He has brown hair, blue eyes and was clean shaven.

At the time of his disappearance he was wearing brown striped trousers, a black coat and vest, and a light colored overcoat.

A FINE PROGRAM

Entertainment in St.
Joseph's College Hall

St. Joseph's college hall was the scene last night of an entertainment including both drama and comedy. It was given under the auspices of the Cercle Rostand. The drama was "Jean le Maudit" and the comedy was a Canadian skit, "L'Auberge No. 3." The first is the pathetic story of a young man scorned by the village folk because of his father's condemnation. The time comes, however, when the innocence of the latter is declared. "Jean le Maudit" is a melodrama with stirring passages. The players taking part were: Edmond Martel, Wolfred Calise, Jr., Arthur Françoise, Germaine Labranche, Abraham J. Viennet, Alexandre Lavallee, Arcelle Brunelle, Armand Trudel, George Caron and Masters Andre and Alfred Lavallee, youngsters of 10 and 12.

"L'Auberge No. 3" is a dialect sketch and a rib tickler for fun. The audience last night was kept in a roar of laughter from beginning to end.

St. Joseph's college orchestra gave selections during intermission. The following officers from the Cercle d'Honneur served as usher: Capt. Joseph E. Lamoureux, Sergeants, Emile Bordenave, George Desrosiers, Adhemar Jean, Corporals, Adolphe St. Jean, Leonidas Cote, Louis St. Jean, Frank Lapointe, Charles E. Barry.

MURDER TRIALS

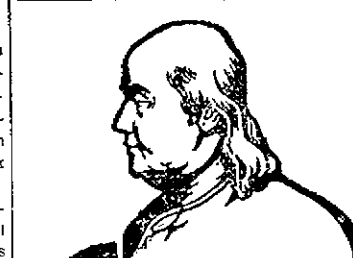
Judges Sherman and King to Preside

Judges Edgar J. Sherman and Henry A. King of the superior court have been assigned by Chief Justice Ashmun to sit in the murder trials which will be held at East Cambridge beginning Monday. It is likely that the trials will include those of Oscar L. Kelson and John J. Kilian of Somerville and George E. Gilman of Roxbury in connection with the death of Charles E. Bushen, the Somerville druggist, on Jan. 12, 1908.

SUSPECT IS HELD

In Connection With Murder of
Girl in Dedham

BOSTON, May 15.—After having been subjected to examination for six hours, during which the blood-stained stones



Shall we abolish the 100,000 traveling salesmen in this country? Not to mention the promoters, insurance agents, bond salesmen and book agents.

There's the case of Sir Henry Bessemer, inventor of the steel converter, in his day a crackerjack salesman; then there's the case of the man who, in ten years, built up a big business without a salesman, and who, at last—but that's another story.

You'll find it under the title of **Human Nature in Selling Goods**, in this week's issue of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST. The author, James H. Collins (one of the few business diagnosticians who has something to say and knows how to say it), explains what has taken the place of the salesmanship that was based on ignorance and depended largely upon the glad hand and the fleet foot.

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which killed Catherine Louise Stauda, were held up before him, Francesco Icarci, who lives in the house next to that of the victim, was committed to the Dedham jail last night.

Today the police will try to corroborate certain details of the prisoner's story. State Detectives Grady and Flynn will probably cover Icarci over the course he says he covered on Monday, the afternoon of the tragedy, from "Gerrantown" to Dedham, and ask persons living along the route if they recall having seen such a man pass at the time when a suspicious appearing man was seen close to the spot where the child was playing with flowers.

Icarci was taken into custody in Boston at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. An interpreter in the custody of the state police took the officers into the neighborhood where the suspect was most likely to be. With them was Dominic Stauda, father of the murdered child, who pointed out Icarci in North square. The man made no protest, nor did he manifest the faintest concern when taken to Dedham. He is 35, rather short and thick set, with a small black mustache and swarthy skin.

He insisted that he was innocent and denied that he went anywhere near the marshes on the day of the murder. Asked why he had gone to Boston so soon after the murder, he replied that he went to look for work.

When asked why he didn't come to the police when he learned they were looking for him, he said that he wanted work and went to Boston. He never killed anyone, he said. He knew little Louise, but didn't see her that afternoon. He has with friends in Boston Wednesday night, he said.

Although the police had been on the lookout for Francesco for two days, he had been in and out of the town on two occasions. He occupied his bed Tuesday night, but went away early next morning and did not return till yesterday morning.

Baggage-master Francis T. Lynch, who lives on County street, Dedham, and went out on the 512 train from Dedham that evening, recalled having seen a little girl on the embankment and a man walking nearby. Could not identify the prisoner, however.

Dominic Lelario, who works for a West Roxbury contractor, returned home to Dedham on the train which arrives there at 5:10. He recalls having seen a man and child on the knoll.

The third witness offered testimony which favored the man in custody. His name is being withheld. He is an American and, like Lelario, was on the train which arrived at 5:10.

"I don't think Icarci is the man I saw," testified the third witness, for I know him well, he having worked with me."

NORTH CHELMSFORD

A special town meeting will be held at the Centre tomorrow afternoon to see whether the town will take a small strip of land recently purchased by the town from Fred G. Salmon for a fire house, the proposition being opposed by the school board.

CHELMSFORD

A chimney fire in a house owned by Mrs. Edwin C. Perham and situated opposite his residence, was the occasion of an alarm at 9:30 last evening. The fire wagons and company responded with commendable rapidity.

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TAILORED SUITS AT \$9.95—Made of hair line checks, mixtures and plain colors. Coats are made semi-fitting, satin lined; skirts are extra full, side plaited and gored with deep fold on bottom. Regular \$14.95 suits, for \$9.95

TAILORED SUITS, \$12.50—Made of shadow stripe Panama. Coats are semi-fitting, single and double breasted, satin lined; trimmed with buttons; skirts are full side plaited and gored with French fold on bottom in leading colors. Regular \$17.50 suits for.....\$12.50

BUTTERFLY SUITS, \$16.98—Made from shadow stripe Panama and Panajap, trimmed with braid and satin folds, mandarin sleeves, trimmed with braid. Skirt deep plaited effect with trimmed fold, making a very dressy suit. Regular \$21.50 suit, for.....\$16.98

Six Bargains in Shirt Waists

WHITE LAWN WAISTS with tucked yoke, lace trimmed and lace medallions, baby back, 3-4 sleeves and lace trimmed collar and cuffs. Regular price 98c, bargain price.....79c

WHITE LAWN WAISTS, made with yoke of Fillet insertion and fine tucking, tucked back and trimmed sleeves. Regular price \$1.49, bargain price.....98c

FINE LAWN WAISTS, made with front of panels of embroidery, fine tucking and insertion, tucked back and 3-4 sleeves with lace trimmed collar and cuffs. Regular price \$1.95, bargain price \$1.25

BATISTE WAIST, made with yoke of three panels of embroidery edged with beadings and clusters of fine tucking, baby back, 3-4 sleeves and tucked collar and cuffs. Regular price \$2.98, bargain price.....\$1.98

FINE LAWN WAISTS, made with front of five panels of embroidery and box pleats, tucked back, 3-4 sleeves and lace trimmed collar and cuffs. Regular price \$3.95, bargain price.....\$2.98

FINE BATISTE WAISTS, with yoke of fine tucking and four panels of Cluny lace, baby back, 3-4 sleeves with Cluny trimmed collar and cuffs. Regular price \$4.98, bargain price.....\$3.98



White Dress Silks

20-in. China.....25c
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20-in. White Diana Messaline, soft finish, beautiful lustre—Regularly \$1.00, 75c Yard

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36-in. Poplar (washable).....25c
33-in. Mohair or Brilliantine.....50c
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Our Parasols have come in and are ready for your inspection.

Children's Parasols, all colors, plain and fancy.....15c, 25c, 30c and 50c

Misses' Parasols, 15 to 18 in., 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

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GUIMPS, made of muslin with tucked yoke, trimmed with Hamburg insertion and neck and sleeves edged with hemstitched ruffle, price.....25c

GUIMPS, made of good lawn with all-over tucked front and double row of Hamburg insertion, tucked back with pearl buttons, price.....50c

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GUIMPS, made of fine muslin with all-over tucked front and back and front and six rows of Val. lace insertion, neck and sleeves edged with lace, price.....98c

Other styles in low neck and short sleeves at.....50c Each

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42x55 Bleached Pillow Cases, regular price 10c, sale price.....6 1/2c Each

American Prints, Indigo blue, gray, black and white, etc. Regular price 7c, sale price.....6c Yard

36-in. Light Percales in checks, dots, stripes and flower. Regular price 10c, sale price.....8c Yard

15x25 Blue Hemmed Napkins, regular price 3c, sale price.....3c Each

Memorized Gingham in plaids only, regular price 10c, sale price.....12 1/2c Yard

Cricketed Seersucker in stripes of blue, black, pink and plain white. Regular price 12 1/2c, sale price.....10c Yard

Utility Gingham in checks, plaids and stripes. Regular price 12 1/2c, sale price.....9c Yard

One checked Gingham, regular price 10c, sale price.....10c Yard

Household Flannel, regular price 10c, sale price.....8c Yard

32x44 A. C. C. Towels, regular price 10c, sale price.....12 1/2c Yard

medium weight, soft and silky, in stripes and dots combined in light and dark colors.....25c Yard

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CARDINAL LOGUE

Discussed Our Army
and NavyIN CAPTURE OF
PHILIPPINESHe Sees for Us a Heri-
tage of Woe

NEW YORK, May 15.—"The United States should not foster a large standing army and tremendous navy," said Cardinal Logue, the Irish prelate, who was the central figure of the great Roman Catholic centenary.

The cardinal stood in the drawing room of Archbishop Farley's residence, surrounded by the distinguished prelates of the archdiocese and the men of his faith who are prominent in the activities of civil life.

"One of my earliest impressions was the admiration which I entertained for the American system of government. It is founded on perfect theory. Its development has been along the lines of useful and practical endeavor. Your policy of minding your own business has been your making. Though powerful and capable of intimidating the world nations you have gone along the path of material development and have given to all mankind a magnificent object lesson as to the wondrous benefits that can be reaped by a nation whose national and diplomatic policy is peace to all men.

"It may not be that you will have at the helm of the ship of state at some critical time in your career a man who will have the main attributes of all your presidents. There may come a dictator. Then consider what a menace to republican institutions would be a great army and navy. In the wake of the dictator would come the foibles and follies and the tyrannies of royalty. Then in tears we or our children would see the disintegration of a nation whose progress and service to all mankind have placed in shadowy dimness the greatness of all peoples come before.

"It was the fortune of war that the United States would have reaped the spoils of carnage at Manila. The acquisition of the Philippines was inevitably the result of the contest that from its inception could have had only one ending. But when the smoke of Dewey's guns had lifted from the harbor of Cavite and the passions surcharged by the lust of war had softened in the hearts of men, the United States should have relinquished the

Philippines, for in them I see for your people a veritable heritage of woe. "With the retention of those possessions came an added responsibility. This was of such a range that it at once placed America in a position where it had to engage in the gutter brawls of the bullies of Europe. You had to enlarge your army and navy, and as you probed the inevitable consequence is apparent. The impulse for there is a very expressing slang phrase that you use here—I can't recall it," said the cardinal.

"But in," perhaps you mean," ventured the reporter.

"Yes, but in—ungraciously concise and expressive," resumed the cardinal. "It is a gratifying realization for me to observe that one of the great factors in your progress has been due to the emigration from Ireland of its millions of sturdy and devoted sons and daughters. England in its blind persecution of our people did not foresee that it was creating on this side of the Atlantic an Ireland greater and more progressive than the little island from which emigration had forced so many of its children to flee. I will venture the ruling chief secretary for Ireland, Foster, known in the early days of the great Land League agitation as 'Black-and-White' Foster, that I should not be surprised to see the coup de grace administered to England in its declining days by the Irish in America."

"It may not be that such a world event will take place in my time, but I see already the signs of the certain dissolution of the British power. Its colonies are restive. Australia is today practically independent of the mother country, and the trend is every moment more and more in the direction of absolute rebellion. New Zealand is carving a chip on its shoulder. Canada is enacting laws that show its desire to conduct its own business in its own way. In the great domain of the East Indies they have not yet reached the point where insurrections are shot to pieces from the cannon's mouth as in the days of Cawnpore, but the fires of rebellion are lighted and 'they're hangin' men and women' for daring to counsel the never-dying doctrine of freedom. When England sits alone as a result of the misgovernment of its life-contributing possessions abroad, it will be the day of reckoning which the children of the Gael have fought and prayed for."

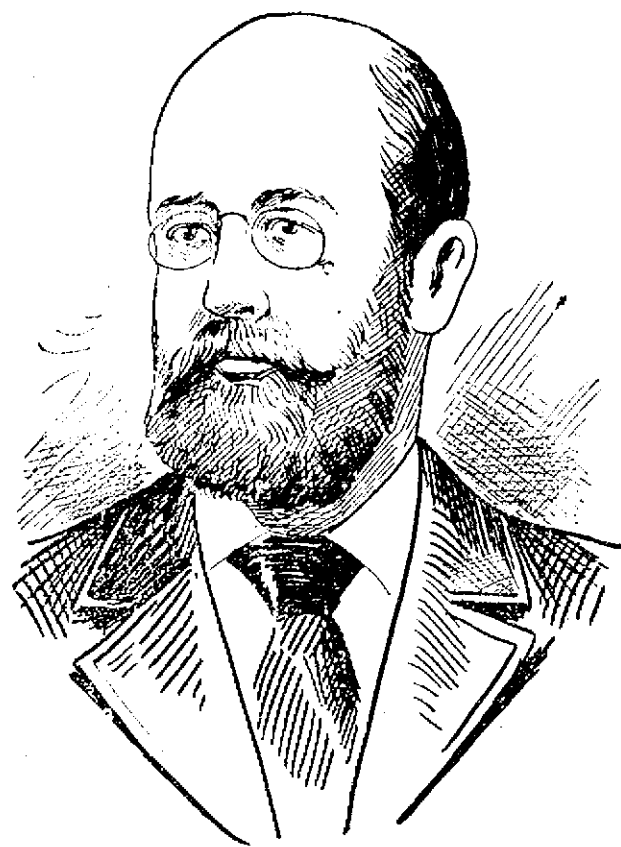
FINE RECITAL

BY PUPILS OF EDWARD EVERETT
ADAMS.

The piano and vocal pupils of Edward Everett Adams at the Milford Military Boys' school in Billerica met yesterday afternoon at the Adams studio in Odd Fellows temple, the occasion being the annual recital of the pupils.

The pupils included: Masters Harold B. Bruckman, Harold E. Grover, Kenneth F. Parker, J. Marshall Hubbard, Silas E. Lincoln, Knight B. Owen, W. King Collins, Lawrence B. Hill, Theodore W. Hodges, Frank R. Gerlach, Adolph H. Badenhausen, Walter B. Lord, Dana N. Barker, Needham T. Brown and Joseph P. Cunningham.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



PROF. PHILIPPE B. MARCOU.

LOVE LETTERS

Said to Have Been Writ-
ten by Prof. MarcouWERE READ AT
COURT SESSIONNegress Sues for Breach
of Promise

BOSTON, May 15.—That Prof. Philippe B. Marcou, then assistant professor at Harvard university, sent her money orders averaging \$100 a month, gave her \$2200 with which to purchase a lodging house in the West End, and presented to her from time to time jewels valued at \$2500, were statements made by Miss Annie Manley, a negress, testifying in her breach of promise suit for \$25,000 damages begun before Judge Bond in the superior court at East Cambridge yesterday at noon.

Miss Manley is a good-looking colored woman, of regular features and a dark chocolate complexion. She was dressed all in black, even to a large hat with black ribbon trimmings. She is apparently under 30 years old. From time to time on the stand she wiped her eyes and fanned herself nervously.

She was represented by ex-Judge Henry S. Dewey. Prof. Marcou was not in court, but his interests were looked out for by Messrs. Brandeis and McClelland.

The feature of the afternoon session was the admission by the woman that she was the Annie Manley named in a record from the Boston police court, who was given a four months' sentence on the charge of street walking.

STOPPED HER ON STREET.

The first witness called was Miss Manley herself. She testified that she first met Prof. Marcou on Middlesex street, Boston, one evening, about six years ago, while she was walking with a girl friend on their way to the theatre.

She claimed he looked at her and then stopped her and entered into a conversation. She testified that he asked her not to keep the theatre engagement, and she broke it, and afterward she took him to her home, which was then on Holyoke street, where they remained a couple of hours.

After the first meeting, she said, Prof. Marcou called on her almost every week, and finally gave her \$2200 with which to purchase furniture for a new home. Later, she claimed, he gave her \$2200 with which to purchase

DANCING PARTY

HELD BY PROSPERITY CIRCLE
LAST NIGHT.

Prosperity Circle, Independent Companions of the Forest, held a well attended and successful dancing party in O. T. A. M. Hall in Middle street last night. The music for dancing was furnished by the talented orchestra of General manager, Mrs. W. H. Stoddard, assistant general manager, Dr. J. H. Hall, and floor director, Mrs. Margaret Nichols; assistant floor director, Mrs. Margaret Nichols; and Josephine Shurt, and Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Courser, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Mary Tristram, Mrs. Katie Fenton, Mrs. H. Campbell, Mrs. Anna Riley, J. E. Cassidy.

AT HARVARD

PRIZES FOR SPEAKING AWARDS
Held Last Night.

CAMBRIDGE, May 15.—First prizes were awarded T. O. O'Brien, 60 of Brighton, and O. L. M. Lyding, 19 of Rockville, N. Y., at the Boylston prize speaking contest at Harvard last night. The first prize was \$1000.

Crawford
Cooking-RangesHave More Improvements than all others com-
bined! No other Ranges have these Features:

1. Single Damper (patented), worth the price of the range. One motion controls fire and oven. Saves fuel. Regulates the heat exactly.
2. Cup-Joint Oven Flues. They don't leak heat. They insure better baking.
3. Patented Dock-Ash Grates. They afford a steadier fire—one that will keep over night. They save fuel, time and trouble.
4. Reliable Oven Indicator. Entirely protected from the smoke and steam of the oven.

Made by Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., 31-35 Union St., Boston

A. E. O'HEIR & CO., Lowell Agents

GEORGE BAGLEY

Lowell Man Died at
Rindge, N. H.

The local police received a communication from the selectmen of Rindge, N. H., Thursday afternoon to the effect that a George H. Bagley, aged about 47 years, a former resident of Lowell, died in that town and the authorities are anxious to learn the whereabouts

of the relatives or friends of the deceased. Bagley had been a resident of Rindge for about a year and at one time lived in Dutton street, this city. It is said that he has a sister here. If any relatives of the deceased wish to care for the body they can communicate with the selectmen of Rindge.

O. M. I. CADETS

ANNUAL DRILL WILL BE HELD TO-
NIGHT.

The third annual cadet drill and military ball will be held tonight in Associate hall. The program will consist of battalion drill, Major Russell Harrington, commanding Co. B will give an exhibition drill under command of Captain

Paul Clark; individual prize drill for gold and silver medals. This contest is open to all except commissioned officers. At the last drill twelve of the most prominent were chosen to compete tonight. They are Sergeants Brennan, Taft, and Private Sheehan of Co. A; Sergeants Egan, McCartin, Stowell and Private Leo Morris of Co. B; Sergeants Moyall and James McCarron of Co. C; Sergeants McAlmon, McQuade and O'Loughlin of Co. D.

Three of Lowell's most prominent military men will act as judges. There will be dancing to the music of Klitrode's orchestra from 2 to 5.

All cadets are requested to be at the Belvidere school hall tonight at 7 o'clock sharp. Uniform to be worn is blue blouse, white duck trousers and white gloves.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



THE MERRIMACK

WOMEN'S STORE

Offers Its Remaining Stock of High
Class Tailored Suits—All This Season's
Models—Priced from \$35 to \$55 at

\$27.50

FOR CHOICE

THIS is not a general reduction sale by any means—it is simply the grouping of the balance of our finer suits—models that have served their purpose as far as we are concerned and which we wish to dispose of quickly.

Buying is now being centered on a few styles which are now being sold in less expensive fabrics. All the original models will be closed at above price.

There are twenty-three of these model suits—one of a kind—mostly 36 and 38 bust measure—every suit a gem as to high character tailoring and fashionable designing.

They were priced at \$35 and up to \$55.
Choice at \$27.50.

Bear in mind this is not a job lot of indifferent or untried merchandise, but choice styles from our best makers, which we wish to discontinue.

NOTE SPECIALLY—A reasonable price will be charged for alterations on any of these garments.

The Merrimack

Clothing
Company

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

ABOUT two-thirds of our business is done with old customers, that is, people who have paid their accounts and then returned to buy again. This large percentage of satisfied customers is rather a sure sign of our success.

And our success means the recommendation of our credit feature. That's our distinction feature, in just that one respect do we differ from other stores.

We have planned carefully how best to extend our credit trade and find that the simplest way is the best. We do not insist upon a deposit and the amounts that you wish to pay are left to your reasonable option. There's just one right way to convince yourself of all this—try us.

\$22.50 BLUE PANAMA SUITS AT
\$18
Reduced to close out a few odd ones.\$24.50 PLAIN BLUE SERGE AT
\$20
Taffeta lined jacket. We have too many of this style.\$32.50 RASPBERRY SHADOW
STRIPE SUITS AT \$24.50

A few model suits that are stunning values.

Wide, novelty trimmed
Sailor Hats \$6.98Tan Shoes, Pumps
and Leather Ties \$2.50THE Caesar Misch Store
ALEXANDER STRAUSS, PROP.
220 Central Street

Great Bargains For This Week

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS

Hats made to order, satisfaction guaranteed. Trimmed Hats for children, \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.40 Ladies' and Misses' Hats, \$3.49, \$3.98, \$5.49 and \$6.98. Sailors' Hats, \$1.50 and upwards. Mourning Hats a specialty. During this week we will trim hats for \$1.00. Don't fail to come and see our stock, and save dollars.

MME. AMEDEE CARON
COR. WEST SIXTH AND ENNELL STREETS.

See Our \$7.95 and \$9.95

MEN'S BROWNS, SERGES
AND GRAY SUITSWORTH
\$12.00
and
\$15.00For a Big Dollar's
Worth

KING'S

CLOTHING
FURNISHINGS
SHOES

31 to 41 Merrimack St.

NO OPPOSITION

O'Sullivan and Sweeney Chosen Delegates to Denver

The fifth district democratic congressional convention to elect two delegates to democratic national convention at Denver, Col., met in Associate hall yesterday afternoon with a large attendance considering the weather and the fact that there were no contests on.

The program as outlined was: Permanent president, Fred H. Rourke; permanent secretary, Hugh S. McCon-

nor of Lawrence. The delegates and alternates were: Delegates, Humphrey O'Sullivan, Lowell; Col. John P. Sweeney, Lawrence; alternates, Hon. Fisher H. Pearson, Lowell; Dr. Cahill, Lawrence.

The delegates began to arrive about 2 o'clock and the Lawrence delegation upon arrival went into conference behind closed doors.

Everything was lovely until the convention was called to order and then Cornelius Cronin and Warren P. Riordan precipitated a mixup that threw the convention into a tangle.

Both Lowell and Lawrence men agreed as to the officers but Messrs. Cronin and Riordan couldn't see it and they made quite a noise for a few minutes. Mr. Cronin called to order and the moment

he had finished the call Mr. Riordan jumped up and nominated him for temporary chairman despite the fact that all had agreed on Messrs. Rourke and McCon-

nor for the positions of chairman and secretary.

Mr. Riordan put the motion without a second and declared it carried until a storm of nays.

The vote was vociferously doubted whereupon Mr. Cronin with a new conception of parliamentary rules declared the doubt out of order.

Mr. Cronin of Lawrence called upon all delegates who wanted a fair play to retire to the rear of the hall whereupon every delegate with the exception of half a dozen most of whom didn't understand the situation, retired.

Then a general argument followed in the midst of which Mr. Cronin of Lawrence nominated Fred H. Rourke for temporary chairman and it was practically unanimously carried. Hugh S. McConnor of Lawrence was then named for secretary.

Chairman Rourke named a credential committee while Mr. Cronin of Lowell kept on talking until finally seeing the "jig" up he said: "I guess I'll retire."

Then harmony reigned.

The credential committee reported 57

delegates present. Humphrey O'Sullivan and John P. Sweeney were nominated by acclamation on motion of Edward Gallagher of Lowell.

Mr. Cronin moved the nomination by acclamation of the alternates, Messrs. Pearson and Cahill.

On motion of Dr. Cahill of Lawrence a resolution endorsing William J. Bryan was unanimously carried.

Speeches of acceptance were made by the delegates and the alternates and then the convention adjourned.

250 CANDIDATES

RECEIVED INTO THE HOLY ANGELS' SODALITY.

About 250 boys and girls were received into the Holy Angels Sodality in St. Patrick's church at 3 p. m. yesterday. The children were received into the sodality by Rev. William O'Brien, P. R.

Brothers Timothy and Borgeous, members of the Xavierian brotherhood and connected with St. Mary's parochial school of Lawrence, attended the weekly rehearsal of the sanctuary choir held in the school hall Wednesday evening.

THE COBURN MISSION.

The eighth anniversary of the Coburn mission was held Tuesday night and the cosy little structure was taxed to its capacity. The following program was carried out during the evening:

Selections by the ladies' orchestra of Pawtucket church; trio, Misses Whitcomb, Hartmann and Howe; readings, Lillian Wagner, Melissa Rolfe and Auman Marshall; piano solo, Mr. Lussier; harmonica solo, Mr. Shaw; vocal selections, Miss Stevens, Carl Palm and Arthur O'Connell; duet, Mrs. Rolfe and Miss Emery; violin solo, Albert Shaw; song, little Miss Vanderburg. A poem written for the occasion, was read by Mrs. Conant. After the entertainment ice cream was served. Mrs. Mary Rolfe had charge of the supper.

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMPANY

The Store for Quality and Style

A SPECIAL SATURDAY BARGAIN

Women's 50c Lace Lisle Stockings

SATURDAY, AT 25c A PAIR

This is not a big lot—about 600 pairs of fine Lace Lisle Hose in fast black Hermendorf dye—boot patterns, complete range of sizes. These are all perfect goods and well worth the original price, 50c a pair, but since the strenuous days of last October, manufacturers and jobbers are sacrificing their surplus lots and this is one of the snap chances. We purposely held this lot for a Saturday sale. Pick them tomorrow at

25c
A PAIR

More Than An Echo of Last Week's Reduction Sale of Dress Fabrics

In continuing the May Reduction Sale inaugurated last week we place on sale today a collection of fine quality dress fabrics—grades for which there is a great demand which should increase notably under the influence of such a pricing as this.

Stripes and Fancy Suitings

These are the strongest values we have ever offered in fancy suitings. Our customers should take early advantage of this opportunity as the lots will not last long at this price. They were manufactured to sell for 69c a yard.

Our Price 49c

Imported Novelties

Remarkable underpricing of high class novelties, due to adverse weather conditions this season. The importance of the event depends wholly upon the price. Demonstrate by comparisons that the values are matchless. Instead of \$1.50 a yard.

Our Price \$1.00

English Mohairs

Mohairs are excellent for traveling purposes, and excel all other weaves for mountain and seashore wear. These desirable dress fabrics are the greatest possible values we quote today. All colors including cream and black. Value \$1.00 a yard.

Our Price 75c

French Voiles

Imported dress fabrics at greatly reduced prices in the most desirable colors; also plain black voiles. We do not know of a single instance where stylish fabrics of this character have ever been purchased so low. Formerly sold for \$1.35 a yard.

Our Price \$1.00

If You Need a Pair of

Kid or Fabric Gloves

Come right here today or tomorrow, where you may depend on finding just the color, shade and size you want. There isn't a more complete stock or better values anywhere. Expert fitters constantly in attendance who will cheerfully fit every pair sold. Remember that in gloves, like everything else, we sell a first class quality of merchandise at fair prices with satisfaction guaranteed.

Owing to Yesterday's Rain Storm

We Sold Only About One-Half This Week's Purchase of

Silk Dresses and Voile Skirts

The balance is ready for sale today. Those who came yesterday expressed themselves as well repaid for venturing out in the rain.

There isn't a garment in the lot but what is worth double the price we quote

TAFFETA SILK PRINCESS and JUMPER DRESSES, \$15.00 and \$18.75 values at \$8.98 each

HANDSOME BLACK VOILE SKIRTS, prettily trimmed with taffeta bands, \$8.50 and \$9.00 value at \$5.00 each

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMPANY

CRUSADE IS ON FIRE IN STORE

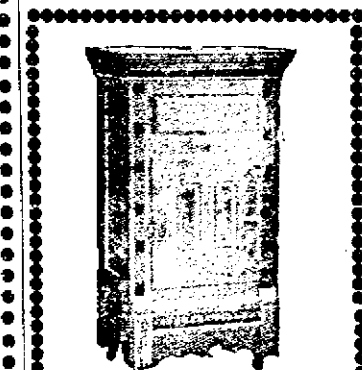
Liquor Dealers Must Give Full Measure

The state department of weights and measures has started a crusade against liquor dealers who sell short half-pints of liquor. In the last few days several bartenders have been in the Charlestown court and it is understood that further cases of violation will be brought to the superior criminal court.

As a result of the crusade in many of the liquor stores in this city appear printed signs to the effect that they do not guarantee the measure of one-half pints, etc., but sell large, medium and small bottles.

MERRIMACK VALLEY LODGE, I. O. O. F. The regular meeting of Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., was held last night in Grafton hall. The committee on base ball reported that a game will be played with Integrity lodge at the camp ground, May 30. Charles Cullam was elected chief marshal for the Memorial day parade, June 7. The gold degree will be worked at Eiks hall by Wamesit lodge, May 13.

ORIGINAL DRAMA. An original drama in four acts, entitled "Harmony" will be given under the direction of Mrs. George F. Koenig in the vestry on Wednesday and Thursday, June 3rd and 4th. There will be about eighty children and young people in the drama, and an orchestra under the direction of Mr. E. C. Lavigneur.



REFRIGERATOR

Like new, made of hard wood and guaranteed. Price

\$8.50

Other good values at corresponding low prices.

BELLEFONTAINE BROS. CO.

95-199 Middlesex St.

Caused An Alarm From Suffolk St.

The alarm from box 5 at about 11:25 last night was for a fire in a small edition of a dry goods store in Suffolk street and it is being whispered in society that Chief Hosmer cannot account for the origin of the blaze. It started in a back room and was making a bee line for the front store when the fire fighters arrived. They gave the impudent little fire a nuck in the solar plexus and it went down and out, by John E. Harrington and Florence Finch, followed by twenty more couples. The judges, Frederick Gaudette and Charles Shrugue, were seated on the stage and watched the costumes very closely. The first prize was awarded to Nellie A. Ward, second prize to John Barry, and third prize to James P. Quigley. After the march dancing was resumed until 10:30 when an intermission of 10 minutes was taken. Ice cream and cake being served in the dining hall. There was a large number present from Lowell and Graniteville. The affair came to a close at 12 o'clock. Much credit is due the chairman, Miss Florence Finch, and her two assistants, Mary Lavette and Etta Cox for their good work.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

SALE OPENS TODAY

"It's An Ill Wind Which Blows No One Good"

...Here is a Chance For You...

Owing to the general depression, some Clothing Manufacturers found they had too much stock. These goods had to be sold, even at a loss from the actual cost of making.

Now to Make a Long Story Short—We made a Big Cash Purchase of several fine lots of Men's and Youths' Suits, which we offer today to the people of Lowell and vicinity AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

WE QUOTE A FEW ITEMS:

Men's All Wool Blue Serge Suits—full Venetian lining, in single or double breasted, clean, well made garments, worth \$10.00, Sale price \$6.95

Boys' All Wool Serge Suits, worth \$8.00, Sale price \$6.50

Men's \$20.00 Fancy Suits. Sale price \$16.00
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BESIDES THE BIG TRADES FROM OUR BIG CASH PURCHASE, and to make things still more interesting for you we have made a Big Reduction on several broken lines of Men's and Youths' Suits, Children's Suits and Men's Pants

IF YOU NEED CLOTHING, DON'T FAIL TO VISIT THIS STORE

ROY & O'HEIR

THE LITTLE STORE WITH THE BIG TRADE

88 PRESCOTT ST., FACING MARKET ST.

There wasn't any lamp or light of any kind where the fire started, neither was there combustible material of any description.

Puzzle—How did it start? N. Had-

dad, the proprietor of the store, was out of town. The damage was very slight.

POVERTY PARTY

HELD BY ST. JOHN'S LADIES' AUXILIARY NO. CHELMSFORD. The literary committee of the St. John's ladies' auxiliary proved themselves justifiers last night, when their first poverty party was held in St. John's hall with a very large attendance. The hall was crowded making dancing until late in the evening uncomfortable, as there were many spectators present to see the grand march and the many funny costumes worn by the members. Dancing was commenced at 8:30 o'clock, and at nine o'clock a grand march was started led by John E. Harrington and Florence

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Dr. Mann's Health Soap, a perfect pure, antiseptic soap, agreeably perfumed, suitable for toilet and nursery, at 25c a box of three cakes; usual price is 50c a cake or 40c a box. The quantity at this reduced figure is limited. Head, Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. Open till midnight.

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Now Then - Who Said Biscuits?

Soda Biscuits
Beaten Biscuits
Raised Biscuits
Baking Powder Biscuits

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

WASHBURN-CROSBY CO.



J. L. CHALIFOUX
49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

Boys' Confirmation Suits

TODAY and Tomorrow are the great buying days for mothers who want to fit their boys out right for confirmation. We are headquarters for confirmation goods and we want to prove to you that there is a distinct advantage to fitting your boy out at "headquarters." Prices already famous for lowness are lower than ever; qualities already renowned are higher than ever.

Confirmation Suits	Confirmation Suits	Confirmation Suits
\$2.00	\$2.50	\$3.00
This is a good value for the money. Ages 8 to 16 years. Made of black cretonne, coat cut double breasted and pants made with taped seams.	Double breasted black clay worsted suits, 8 to 16 years. Well made and good fitting. Pants taped seams.	Compare this suit with any \$1 suit shown in Lowell. Made of all worsted, black clay. Coat finely made, double breasted style. Pants taped seams.
Confirmation Suits	Confirmation Suits	Confirmation Suits
\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00
All wool black clay worsted and serge suits, coat double breasted, knicker and straight pants, well made and lined throughout.	A high class suit, made in all wool, worsted and blue serge. Coat perfect fitting, cut double breasted. Pants knickerbocker or plain.	All wool black worsted and blue serge suits, strictly first class make. Plain and knickerbocker pants.

White Tie and Gloves FREE With Any of the Above Suits

Boys' and Misses' Confirmation Shoes	Boys' Shoes	Misses' Shoes
	High and low cut in calf and patent leather, strongly made and durable	Oxfords and high cut, lace and button, low and medium heel, vici kid, calf and pat. leather
	77c to \$1.98	99c to \$1.98

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Near Rogers st., good 8-
om house with att.

FOR SALE—On line of cars, 7-room house, good barn and shed, 15 acres of land. Price to suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, near Bridge street, a nice double house with all improvements, in first class repair. Price \$1500. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—In Dracut, 17 acre farm, good house and barn, fine henney, some fruit, excellent chance if you want a place. Price only \$1250. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—Exchange house on Manchester st., price \$1400. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur block.

FOR SALE—1-room house on Gerhart st., near London st., price \$1400. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur block.

FOR SALE—Two tenement houses in Melvidere, 6 rooms in each tenement. Furnace heat and open plumbing. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur block.

FOR SALE—Modern 3-room cottage in

cellar location, will sell cheap, as I am leaving state. Terries ease. George Davis, 51 Starbird st., Pawtucketville.

FOR SALE—3-room house at Tyler park. New bath, steam heat, set tubs, lead roof, cement cellar, 800 feet of land. Location. Never been occupied. \$530. Eugene K. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—4-lens. house near Normal school. 8 rooms each ten. Now renting or \$150 weekly. \$1600. Eugene K. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—New house in Centerville near 11th st. 6 rooms, set tubs, pantry, cement cellar, open plumbing, fruit trees, good lot of land. 3 min. to cars, hardwood floors. \$2500. Eugene K. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—5-room house near Walnut st. Good lot of land. 1 min. to cars. \$1400. Eugene K. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—House on North st., eleven rooms, good repair inside and out. Inquire of Edward Martin, grocer, 501 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—Nice 3-room cottage with hot and cold water on Fourth ave. For sale. 3-room house with one acre of land on Andover st. 4-tenement block in Navy Yard. Some nice two tenement houses in Belvidere. Nice building lot on Moody st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Nice 5-room house, new and cold water and bath with two acres of land. 15 minutes' walk from Merrimack st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New England upright piano, easily worth \$125, can be had for about half if taken at once. Call at 220 Appleton st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—1 cook stove, 1 chamber suit with beddine, 1 rug, 1

Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Almost new straw matting, carpet lining, carpets, rugs, old furniture, etc. Inquire 275 Chelmsford st., Lincoln sq. House on hill.

FOR SALE—Show case in good condition, 6 feet long. Inquire at 663 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Two good work horses cheap. 370 Merrimack st.

AWNING for sale cheap, almost new. Call at 157 Cross st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A brown baby carriage, almost new. Address C. J. Sun Office.

FOR SALE—10-room lodging house, bath and furnace, down town, very central location, all furnished, low rent; owner will sacrifice. B. B. Hart, 40 Central st., has full authority to sell and make terms.

FOR SALE—Dallia roots that will grow: all colors. Call G. F. Cutler, Chelmsford.

FOR SALE—First class meat refrigerator of the latest design with glass front, almost new, will sell on easy terms. Inquire at 42 Aldreth Bldg., telephone 1388.

WANTED

WANTED—The ladies to know that they can have their hats trimmed this week for 25 cents. We also sell frames and all kinds for 25 cents, at Miss Agnes Beard's, 21 Central st., Chalfoux Bldg., room 41.

WANTED—Rooms furnished, \$1.75; room and bath, \$2.00; telephone, \$50. A. J. ...



Bridge and 37 West Third Streets.
O. F. PRENTISS

**Will Paper Your Room
for \$2.00**

We will paper your room, furnishing the paper and border to match, and hang the same in a first-class manner for \$2.00. Inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc. Will cheerfully give an estimate on any work you intend to have done.

BAKER

The New Rackety. Phone 1922
20 MIDDLESEX STREET.

NEW GILBRIDE STORE

Opened Yesterday and Proved a
Revelation of Beauty

It would be impossible to find in all New England a more beautiful and attractive place of business than the new Gilbride store which threw open its doors for the first time under the new management yesterday morning. While the weather was unpropitious for an opening a large crowd braved

been given to the lighting and ventilating features and as a result it is one of the brightest and best ventilated department stores in Lowell. There again there is not a cent's worth of old stock throughout the great concern, every article offered for sale is just out of the shippers' box and there is everything to be found in the best

of Lawrence. With these four large establishments under their control one can readily appreciate the advantage that this company possesses in purchasing its stock, buying in such great quantities as to get the lowest figures and hence being able to offer its goods at the lowest retail price. It also assures a greater variety of goods and will do away with the old excuse of shoppers who go to Boston, that one meets a bigger variety there. A feature of the new establishment is a large and finely equipped suit and cloak department on the second story which promises to become an important factor in the success of the establishment. Mr. P. Gilbride will remain as a director for the present and yesterday he was kept busy greeting old friends as was Mr. Burns. The latter stated last evening that he was well satisfied with the result of the first day's business. During the day as many as 50 beautiful local pieces all labeled "Success" were received from Boston, Lowell and New York friends and as fast as they were received they were placed about the store and added touch to the beauty of the scene. The new company introduces an innovation which will be greatly appreciated by its many clerks and that is



JOHN S. BACHMAN.
(Photo by Marion.)



JOHN J. BURNS.
(Photo by Marion.)



MATTHEW SCOTT.
(Photo by Marion.)

the storm and was on hand when at 8:30 o'clock the doors opened and from that time on until the closing hour all that one could hear within the big establishment was a continuous chorus of expressions of delight. The exquisitely dressed windows gave one an inkling of what was to be found within while the interior itself exceeded the most sanguine expectations. The store has been completely changed. In remodeling it special attention has

equipped store of its kind in New England. The new company consists of John S. Bachman and Matthew Scott of New York and John J. Burns of this city and Gilbride's is the fourth in a chain of large retail establishments, controlled by these gentlemen each of which is a leader in the city of its location. The other establishments are the Manchester Dry Goods company of Manchester, N. H., the McCune Dry Goods company of Montpelier, Vt., and the Carney Clark and Suit company

the opening hour which is 8:30 o'clock daily instead of 9 o'clock as is the rule with other local establishments.

LARGE THEATRE

Will be Built by B. F. Keith

B. F. Keith, the showman, has finally concluded to erect a large playhouse in this city instead of a small building as originally planned. Mr. Keith's decision came about through the offer by outside parties to lease the partially constructed structure in Bridge street for a term of three years. It was then that Mr. Keith said that he would not leave it under any consideration, as he had decided to follow out his original plan of erecting a fine theatre there. Within the past few days F. J. Sherwood, agent for Mr. Keith, has examined the property in Central street occupied by M. Marks & Co., tailors, with a view to installing a moving picture establishment. It was planned to spend \$15,000 on the property and make it an excellent amusement spot, but it is now believed that this has been given up owing to the need for a larger hall than this building would afford.

ASKS FOR BIDS

FOR NEW SCHOOLHOUSE AND NEW FIREHOUSE

Inspector Smith of the lands and buildings department has called for bids for the new schoolhouse in the Highlands and the new engine house in Centralville. His call for bids is advertised elsewhere in The Sun.

BIDS OPENED

THREE CONTRACTS WERE GIVEN OUT TODAY.

Three bids, two for drugs for the dispensary and one for electrical apparatus for the water department, apparatus to be used in charging the board's automobile, were opened at the office of Purchasing Agent MacKenzie this forenoon.

The contract for the electrical apparatus went to George H. Hart. His bid was \$22.25 and the New England Electrical Supply corporation bid \$20.50. That was the three Mr. Hart won by a hair.

One drug supply, \$22.50, went to R. J. Lang & Co., and the other, \$20.50, went to Feltz & Buckingham.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Jan. Cwiriniewicz, 23, mail operative, 25 Middlesex street, and Julia Lis, 23, weaver, 80 William street.



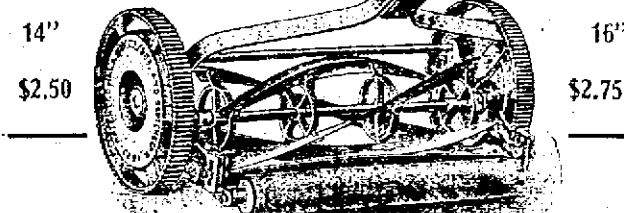
FREE TO THE SICK

It matters not the name of the disease you are suffering with, how many physicians or ordinary specialists you have taken treatment with, do not be discouraged, but go today and see Dr. Temple. Consultation free, confidential and invisible. Call at office and by correspondence. Terms are always made to suit the convenience of anyone applying for treatment, and very reasonable charges. Do not treat elsewhere until you have investigated our methods and terms. Office, 57 Central street, Mass. book, every day, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. evenings, 7 to 8. Free X-Ray Examinations.

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Lowell, Friday, May 15, 1908

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NOTEWORTHY UNDERPRICES

Are Here In Many Departments

THE 29 CENT SALE OF HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES AND KITCHEN FURNISHINGS. At that price you'll buy articles of wooden ware, tin ware, enamel ware, glass and china ware that are worth from 50c to 75c.

Merrimack Street, Basement.

MEN'S SUMMER SHIRTS AT 69 CENTS. This means a dollar and a half grades of shirts that are all new patterns, stylish cut and fit right—and any style you wish. The greatest value we've been able to offer for a number of years. Three for \$2.00, if you wish.

East Section, Left Aisle.

DAINTY MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. Most a thousand sample garments from a maker who's known for clean, fashionable, full size, good wearing underwear. Chemises, Drawers, Corset Covers, Night Gowns and Skirts are here at A Third Below Regular Prices. See Merrimack Street window.

West Section, Second Floor.

Spring Garments

For Women's and Children's Wear. Noticeable Price Reductions

We have several small lots of different lines that we want to close out at once in order to give proper space to our full lines, and in order to close them out quickly have made very low prices.

Suits

SUITS—All colors and sizes, were \$12.50 and \$15.00, at \$10.00.

SUITS—That have sold well at higher prices, now \$15.00.

Large selections to choose from—all colors and sizes—former prices of many in this lot have been \$25.00, now \$18.50.

All our **MODEL SUITS** at nearly half price.

Petticoats

ONE LOT OF BLACK LIGHT WEIGHT PETTICOATS that were \$2.00, to close out quickly at 90c.

TAFFETA SILK PETTICOATS, black and colors, \$5.00 value at \$2.99.

Children's Coats

50 COATS, sizes 6 to 11 years, plain colors and mixtures, all this season's goods, regular value \$3.00, to close at half price, \$1.50.

Wash Suits

We have just closed out a large sample line of these goods and shall give you your choice at less than average wholesale price, size 36 only, \$7.50.

Coats

Many good values in **LADIES' COATS**, both long and short styles, Panama and Silk, Covert, black and colors.

Skirts

\$5.00 PANAMA AND MOHAIR SKIRTS at \$3.99.

Waists

BLACK TAFFETA WAISTS that were \$5.95, \$6.95 and \$7.50, button back and front, to close out \$5.00, \$6.00.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS, all sizes, regular \$3c and \$1.25 values, to close 49c.

ONE LOT OF ODD WAISTS. Materials: Nun's Veilings, Mohair, Madras, Linen and Muslin; former values \$1.50 to \$2.50, to close out 90c.

\$2.00 BATISTE WAISTS at \$1.50.

Wrappers and House Gowns

Made of good quality Percale in stripes, checks and figured designs, medium and dark colors, 98c.

Raincoats

This garment is a necessity as well as a stylish accessory, \$15.00 coats at \$10.00.

Kimonas

SHORT WHITE LAWN AND FIGURED KIMONAS, small lot, extra good value at 50c.

EAST SECTION

SECOND FLOOR

Four Big Values in

CURTAINS

For Friday and Saturday

1000 PAIRS NEW RUFFLED MUSLIN CURTAINS, regular price 69c a pair, for two days' sale only 49c a pair.

300 PAIRS NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, full 3 yards long, very wide, for two days' sale, only 58c a pair. Regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50.

EAST SECTION

SECOND FLOOR

RIBBONS--Cheap

A new lot of Remnants in Plaids, Stripes and Floral Effects, patterns all new, grades suitable for hair bows, easels and millinery.

1 1/2 and 2 in. widths for ties, etc., regular prices 15c and 25c, only 8c a Yard.

For belts and bows, 4 1/2 and 5 in. widths, regular 25c quality only 15c a Yard.

For sashes, etc., 5 and 7 in. widths, worth from 40c to 75c, only 25c a Yard.

Bows made free.

West Section

Centre Aisle

MILLINERY

Sample Hats and Trimmings

Our prices mean a saving of 25 per cent. to you and the fashions are from the best makers.

250 Trimmed Hats at \$3.95, \$4.50 and \$4.95.

250 Untrimmed Hats at 48c, 69c, 93c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.95.

Flowers at 19c and 30c a Bunch.

Wines, all colors, 69c, 93c and \$1.25.

Palmer Street

Centre Aisle

BEAUTIFUL

HAT PINS

25 Imported Hat Pins, fast, elegant, jeweled, with our steel effects, extra long pins for the new style hats, special price, only 25c.

25 Imported Hat Pins, large variety of styles, extra long pins, only 15c Each.

25 Imported Hat Pins, assorted styles, extra long pins, only 10c Each.

West Section

Right Aisle

Basement Bargain Department

Friday and Saturday Specials

White Bed Spreads. Our usual May selling of slightly imperfect White Bed Spreads began yesterday morning. This spring's assortment shows some 1400 Quilts with imperfections that are of smaller consequence than ever before. Prices from 59c to \$2.99 mean a saving of a third to one-half.

1500 yards of White Lawn. Just opened five cases of Fine White Lawn in large remnants, fine quality for aprons, dresses and waists, 5c value, 3 1/2c a Yard.

Staple Gingham in large remnants, nice apron checks, good heavy quality. Only 5c a Yard.

Fine Corded Madras Remnants, white ground, with neat black figure, very nice fabric for summer dresses, waists and children's blouses, 12 1/2c value, 10c a Yard.

36 inches wide Percale in dark colors, only nice, fine quality and fast colors, 10c value, 6 1/2c a Yard. Remnants of fine Silkoline for draperies, etc., worth off the piece 12 1/2c a yard, 7 1/2c a Yard.

32 inches wide, White Corded Madras, good heavy quality in full pieces, 10c value, 6 1/2c a Yard.

New lot of fine Mercerized Waisting in new patterns, figures and fast colors, 25c value at 15c a Yard.

Fine Bleached Cotton full yard wide, nice soft finish, for fine underwear, comes in half piece, 11c value, 9c a Yard.

Remnants of good Bleached Cotton, good medium weight and finish, soft, 10c value, 7c a Yard.

One case of yard-wide Cambric for fine underwear, 10c value, Only 6 1/2c a Yard.

Khaki Suiting in full pieces, good fine quality, fast color, 15c value, Only 10c a Yard.

Extra good values in Black Mercerized Satin, 13c value at 12 1/2c a Yard; 20c value at 15c a Yard.

About 2000 yards of Embroidery in remnants from 2 yards to 6 yards long, 10c and 12 1/2c value. To close 8c a Yard.

Ladies' Wrappers, made of best quality of Percale, dark and medium colors, in very attractive patterns, nicely trimmed, \$1.25 value, at 98c Each.

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, made in latest design, embroidered front, and trimmed with nice embroidery and Valenciennes lace, \$1.29 value, 69c Each.

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, made of fine lawn and batiste, very nicely trimmed body and sleeves, button front and back, 2 sleeves, \$1.25 value, 95c Each.

Ladies' Gingham Petticoats, made of good Gingham, trimmed with ruffles and scalloped edge. Made full length and full size, 45c Each.

Ladies' Black Mercerized Sateen Skirts, made of fast black sateen, very handsome skirts, trimmed with ruffles and hemstitched, \$1.25 value, Only 53c.

New lot of Ribbons in white width only, good assortment of colors, 12 1/2c and 15c values, at 8c a Yard.

Children's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 12 1/2c and 15c values, Only 2c Each.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, high and low neck, long and short sleeves, Regular and extra sizes, 25c value, 19c Each.

Two Specials in Our Men's Dept.

5 cases of Men's Fine Jersey Underwear, crew, knee and brown, nice fine garment, shirts with satin facing and pearl buttons, drawers double seamed, 25c value. Special price, 19c Each.

100 dozen Men's Fancy Cotton Hose, drop stitch, embroidered in tan, gray and black, also black, tan and unadorned. This lot includes all the samples of a large mill, three variety of patterns, 12 1/2c and 15c values, Only 10c a Pair.

Boys' Overalls, made of Blue Denim and Khaki, made full size, best value at 25c a Pair.

Boys' Clothing Dept.

Special for Friday and Saturday.

25 dozen Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, made of good wool cloth, and warranted to last full time, 50c value, for 35c a Pair.

Boys' White Ties and White Pants, Size 4 to 15 years, Only 25c a Pair.

Fruit Special

10 boxes of nice Cuban Pineapples, 5c Each, 3 for 25c.

75 bunches of Bananas, large fruit, 10c a Dozen.

5 cases of Messina Lemons, good size and very juicy, 12 1/2c a Dozen.

BOHEMIAN CLUB

The Bohemian club held a reunion and one of its old time dinners at the Arlington hotel, last evening, and has a most delightful occasion throughout. Landlord Halloran was in himself, with glory in memory of his old times at the dining room. The main presented one of the prettiest banquet hall scenes imaginable. The resplendent bulbs about the room were covered with crepe paper in delicate tints while on the table were flowers of pink, white and crimson, bearing lighted candles. The broadside of the dining room was adorned with cut flowers and lighted with fantastic Japanese lanterns. The entertainment "Dick" Noonan presented a splendid show of "Real Emulsion" and a string of "Prof. H. H. H."

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Tomorrow Afternoon at 3 o'clock

C. F. KEYES in charge.

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